



**HISTORIC HILLSIDE** ceremonies took place last Sunday when ground was broken for the new chapel-and-classroom unit of Orinda Community Church. With their spades plunged into the earth, Leo Alexander, chairman of the building committee; young Jean Reid and Rev. Fred Morrow, minister of the Community Church, are pictured participating in the program. Representatives of all groups of the church took part in the earth-turning — SUN photo by Mattson

## County's Gambling Empire Staggers Under Blows from Senate Committee

Contra Costa County's heretofore "impregnable" gambling empire has in two short weeks been dealt what may prove to be a death blow.

That the empire will be destroyed is the announced goal of the U. S. Senate Crime Investigating Committee and California Attorney General-Elect "Pat" Brown.

Contra Costa District Attorney Francis Collins announced Monday that he will move aggressively against gamblers—after his request for a \$5,000 investigating fund was granted by the Board of Supervisors.

Sheriff James Long said Friday he would ask to testify to the Senate Committee when it returns here in January. Long also promised "full cooperation" to Attorney General-Elect Brown, who pledged to "knock out the Contra Costa gambling racket."

**CLOSED DOWN**  
Meanwhile, gambling in the county—the "biggest, boldest, most wide-open operation of its kind in Northern California"—has been completely closed down since the nation's spotlight exposed it last week before the Senate Investigating Committee.

This committee's action was based on material made public the week before by the California Crime Study Commission. First subject of the commission's sensational report dealt at length with the Pechart-Kessel-Remmer gambling syndicate in the county and its attempt to set up a Northern California racket-protection empire.

What caused the entrenched gambling syndicate to begin to topple in such a short time after 18 years of untouched operation?

**SERIES OF BLOWS**  
The following outlines the series of blows in chronological order:

1. — Newspapers have consistently published reports and comments on county gambling operations.  
2. — On June 29, 1950, the Contra Costa grand jury pointed out that gambling is prevalent and that the sheriff and district attorney were doing nothing to prevent it.

(Interviewed on this, Sheriff Long, almost a month later, said he had not yet read the grand jury report. A week later he said of the gambling charges and the criticism of him and the district attorney, "That's the part I don't agree with.")  
(Almost two weeks before the report was issued District Attorney Collins said he had not read it. Two weeks later he said he had read it and stated, "I have no comment.")

**STATE COMMISSION**  
3. — On November 14 the final report of the California Crime Study Commission devoted its first pages to gambling in Contra Costa County and the attempt by the county's gambling kings, Bill Pechart, Dave Kessel and Bones Remmer, to organize a statewide gambling protection system.

(Remmer, former resident of Orinda, is frequently a visitor to Tunnel Strip night spots. Most of the coin machines in this area, as throughout the county, are owned by Pechart-Kessel. Pechart without hesitation admitted to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter that his slot machines and other games were sent into Tunnel Strip clubs last New Year's eve.)

4. — On November 21, 1950 (a week ago Tuesday) the Senate Crime Investigating Committee started hearings in San Francisco. The senators opened up on Contra Costa County after Kessel and Pechart refused to show their records or to answer questions. Neither

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## Sorry, Fellas—Our P.O.'s Done Gone and Moved!

Orinda must be growing overnight. In fact, it looks like the Board of Supervisors and the county surveyor's office are having difficulty keeping up with the strides of progress in this community.

Witness a section of the new parking ordinance for one portion of this unincorporated area.

**IT SAYS THIS**  
The board has ordained that "it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park or stand such a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in excess of a five minute period, on the northeasterly side of Moraga Highway, being the portion thereof fronting on the U. S. Post Office and 20 feet in length."

It's a beautiful idea. The only catch is that Postmaster Laura Mallory doesn't work there any more. She has just moved her postoffice, bag and baggage, to 231 Brookwood Road.

**BETTER WATCH US!**  
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors will have to keep a closer eye on Orinda, and so will the county surveyor's office.

A deputy in the latter office clinched the theory of Orinda's precocity. "When did they move the postoffice?" he queried wonderingly. "We'll have to find out about that new ordinance."

## Sports Film at Pack 32 Meeting

A sports film featuring winter athletic activities and swimming will be shown as a special entertainment feature at the monthly meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 32 at the Orinda Grammar School tonight.

The session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., according to Cubmaster R. P. Rasmussen. Cubs and their parents and friends are welcome.

Randy Jamison, Alan Giesler and Dennis Stittler will be presented their Bobcat pins this evening, and three new boys, Robert Abe, Gail Dishong and Edward Lee, will be introduced with their parents in preparation for receiving their Bobcat pins at the next pack meeting.

Each den of Pack 32 is busy on plans for its Christmas basket which members are making up for needy families.

Because of inclement weather, the Saturday morning sports program for cub scouts is to be discontinued until spring baseball practice starts.

## Nothing Startling About Weather

Nothing startling about Orinda weather for the week of November 21 through 28. Can't get dramatic over the 69 degree high on November 22 and 23, or go into a deep freeze over the low of 37 degrees recorded on the 24th.

Couldn't even go swimming in the 43 inches of rain that fell during that period.

Only worth-remembering feature was the rainfall which brought the total inchage for the weather year, which began July 1, to the magnificent total of 13.55 inches. Who wants to go swimming, anyway?

## Link Gamblers to District Attorney, Sheriff's Officer

(From yesterday's San Francisco Examiner, by Ernest Lenn)

Telephone company records of calls between William Pechart, Contra Costa County gambling kingpin, and District Attorney Francis Collins there, were revealed yesterday.

The records, The Examiner learned, originally were subpoenaed by the State crime commission and are known to Kefauver senate crime committee investigators.

(The Oakland Tribune said yesterday that the State Crime Commission reports: "... there were at least 19 calls between Pechart's home or place of business and the home of the sheriff's officer over a period of a year and a half. Most of these calls were at night.")

A heretofore undisclosed dossier compiled by the State crime commission on Pechart and his sidekick, Dave Kessel, says flatly:

"Telephone company records show frequent conversations between Collins' home in Pinole and Pechart's residence, his office and gambling places, over a period of years.

"No less than seven such calls are shown during the first three months of 1950."

Questioned by The Examiner about the calls, Pechart said in his El Cerrito home:

"I have an attorney in San Francisco. Any information will have to come from him."

District Attorney Collins was reached by The Examiner. He said at first:

"I don't recall the calls. I'm in no position to keep people from phoning me."

Then he said:

"This is not the time or place to explain."

Finally he declared:

"They were friendly calls. I've known Pechart some twenty-odd years."

"But his friendship did not influence me in the prosecution of my duties as district attorney. I've conducted my office fairly and honestly, no matter what anyone tries to conclude from whatever persons may have talked to me, in the performance of my duties."

Collins said he first met Pechart years ago, "when he was running the Rancho San Pablo" at El Cerrito, when it was a night club.

Before Collins became district attorney in 1946, the Rancho San Pablo was frequently raided as a gambling joint.

The crime commission file on Pechart and Kessel cited two specific phone calls of last year, made around the time Kessel faced felony bookmaking charges.

The bookmaking charges later were dismissed on District Attorney Collins' recommendation, on grounds of insufficient evidence.

This action had prompted El Cerrito Police Chief H. A. Thulin to say at the time:

"I thought we had a pretty good case."

The crime commission file says that on May 9 of last year, the day before Kessel was to be arraigned on the bookie charges, "a phone call was made from Pechart's Butte County ranch to Collins' home."

The following day, says the file, "another call was made from the Butte County ranch to Collins' home at 7:18 a.m."

## Name Candidates For 5 Directors Of Orinda Assoc.

Eight persons were named by the nominating committee this week as candidates for the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association.

The eight, all of whom have agreed to run are: Joseph De Costa, Harold Rote, Mrs. Edward De Lavagea, Kendrick Morrish, Norman Coates, Jack Buchter, Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill and Stanley Allen.

This was announced yesterday by Bob Clough, chairman of the association's Civic Affairs Committee, which appoints the nominating committee. The nominating committee consists of Charles Gibbs, Ernest Rahmeyer, Dr. Benjamin Mallory, Mrs. Jean Henderson, Mrs. Robert Winters and Mrs. Carol Harrison.

**CAN NAME MORE**  
Additional nominations may be made not later than Saturday, December 9, by written petition of at least seven members of the association. Petitions should be mailed to Clough, Acacia Drive.

Five of the candidates will be elected to the nine-member board. Ballots will be mailed to the association membership after nominations have closed. Any member who has paid his 1951 dues by December 10 will receive a ballot.

**TALLYING COMMITTEE**  
At Monday night's meeting of the board at Orinda Grammar School, President Marvin Bonds named Mrs. C. B. Chantler, Mrs. Roberta Spiegel and Clough as a committee of three to count the votes before the end of December.

The new board will take office in January. The four candidates receiving the highest votes will serve two-year terms; the fifth highest will serve one year, the unexpired term of Fred Thiele, who resigned. Rote was named a couple of months ago to fill that vacancy for the balance of this year.

**TERMS EXPIRING**  
Directors whose terms are expiring this year are Wayne Littlejohn, Bob Spott, Andy Blalock and Mrs. Roberta Spiegel.  
Holdover directors, whose terms run another year, are Marvin Bonds, Kirk Miles, Horace Breed and Bob Clough.

Recently the by-laws were changed to permit the nominating committee to name more candidates than there are vacancies, and to allow one per cent of the membership to nominate candidates in addition to those named by the nominating committee.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here is your Calendar of Events for the week. From now on it will be a regular feature in the Orinda SUN.

We would appreciate your letting us know of community events which should be included in each week's calendar, and your informing us of any errors or omissions.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1**  
Diablo District, Boy Scouts—

## County Prepares For Moraga Hwy. Sidewalk Setback

Within the next "couple of weeks" necessary preliminaries will probably be completed for widening by the county of Moraga Highway by some five feet, in front of Orinda Hardware and Sprouse-Reitz Company, Supervisor Jack Cummings stated yesterday.

Cummings, supervisor for this district and chairman of the Board of Supervisors, said that he has asked Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley to prepare the necessary deeds, which will be sent to Don Rheem and Arthur Breed, owners of the sidewalk property involved.

**'WILL TAKE OVER'**

"When Rheem and Breed sign the deeds, the county will take over the additional width of Moraga Highway there, along the west side of the road, and will proceed to set the sidewalk back and build the new curb," Cummings explained.

"If Rheem and Breed are willing to negotiate this deed of the strip to the county, the whole deed-ing procedure should be completed within a couple of weeks."

**ASSOCIATION QUERY**

Cummings said that his action in asking Barkley to prepare the deeds was in response to a query from the Orinda Association as to the necessary steps.

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Directors of the association at Orinda Grammar School, President Marvin Bonds stated that "Rheem and Breed are agreeable to the cutting back of the sidewalk if the county doesn't assess them."

"Cummings has told us that it's an unusual situation, and that he believes the county obligated to do the work," Bonds added.

**DECIDE ON LETTER**

The association board decided to instruct Secretary Mrs. Roberta Spiegel, who was absent from the meeting because of illness, to write to Cummings, asking him to take the necessary steps to have the property deeded to the county so that the work could be done promptly.

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## County Gambling Is Hit by Senators

"The Contra Costa County (gambling) operations appear local authorities have done nothing," Senator Estes Kefauver declared last week following a two-day session of the U. S. Crime Investigation Committee devoted to this county.

William Pechart and David Kessel were brought before the committee as the overlords of Contra Costa County's gambling syndicate, which has been termed "the biggest, boldest, most wide-open operation of its kind in Northern California." (See other stories, this issue.)

"It's up to the local citizens to see that the political power of these evil men is permanently smashed and their rotten enterprises uprooted," Senator Kefauver said. "But the Senate can help to a certain extent and we will certainly help all we can. This sort of thing cannot be tolerated if democracy is to survive."

The committee chairman called Kessel "one of the most sinister characters" the committee has examined and added that "Pechart runs him a close race."

Senator Charles Tobey interjected, "Pechart is well out ahead."

**'WE ARE NOT FINISHED'**

"We are not finished with these evil fellows," Kefauver said. "Evil fellows like Kessel and Pechart should arouse to have been wide open. It is hard to understand why the righteous indignation not only of the United States Govern-

ment but also of local authorities and citizens where they operate.

"We will continue to gather information about these two characters and see that they don't benefit in any way by their refusing to cooperate with this committee."

"We will follow with great interest developments in the county where they operate and we will, of course, cooperate with any honest law enforcement officer."

**LONG AND COLLINS**

The senator brought Sheriff James Long and District Attorney Francis Collins into the picture as he said Kessel refused to answer questions about his "relations" with them.

"Very substantial charges as to his operations in Contra Costa County have been made by citizens of that area," Kefauver continued. "The charges include gambling, slot machines, bookmaking, highhanded methods and political influence for protection."

"He appears from these charges to be a nuisance and a very bad influence, a man who has prior convictions for bookmaking and bootlegging. His general attitude was one of little regard for the rights of others or for the government."

**CONTEMPT CITATIONS**

Kessel and Pechart were cited by the committee for contempt for refusing to answer almost all questions and for failing to produce their books and records in response to a Senate subpoena. Kessel is also charged with perjury.



# Will the Gambling Empire Really Tumble?

Whether the East Bay gambling empire will "crumble like a house of cards under the Senate committee's savage attack" will probably be known in the next few months, according to Al Ostrow, crime reporter for the San Francisco News.

Indicative of the emphasis placed by San Francisco newspapers on the Contra Costa County gambling operation brought to renewed light by the U.S. senate committee and the State Crime Commission, Ostrow has been writing at length about the many ramifications involved.

In his article in the November 22 issue of the News, Ostrow's report includes the following.

Will the East Bay gambling empire crumble like a house of cards under the Senate committee's savage attack, or will it withstand the siege like a well built fortress (the Crime Commission said Pechart's home at 313 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, was a fort-like structure)?

The answer will come within the next few months, when the Senate committee returns here to call Contra Costa County veteran Sheriff James N. Long and Dist. Atty. Francis Collins on the carpet to explain conditions in their bailiwick.

Having heard only a small portion of the Contra Costa County story, Senator Kefauver and his colleagues, Senator Charles Tobey of New Hampshire and Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, expressed "shock" and "amazement."

## MORE AMAZING

The full story is even more amazing, with ramifications that affect many prominent persons, include the literal seizure of political control in several communities by guile and pressure, the ruthless crushing of competition and the apparent immunity from prosecution of bold, open lawbreakers.

Pechart and Kessel have reigned supreme in Contra Costa County for 18 years. Big Bill has boasted openly that he "owns" the county, and also its sheriff and district attorney. In recent years, the two, teaming up with Remmer, have made grabs for even greater income by attempting "taking over" of other Northern California, San Joaquin Valley and Mother Lode country gambling rackets.

From a sedate office in El Cerrito, underneath Pechart's lavishly furnished residence, Pechart and Kessel direct a chain-store type of gambling operations. Some places they own outright; they have "a piece" of others; and some rivals they permit to run on a sort of "franchise" basis.

## SLOT MACHINES

Until recently, they had one of the biggest strings of slot machines in California. When new state law making mere possession of one-armed bandits illegal took effect, they cautiously shipped most of their vast collection to be stored near Reno, Nevada.

Kessel and Pechart formerly ran several wide open gambling joints in the city of El Cerrito. When a reform ticket won an election, the police chief told them to stop operating—or else. Without batting an eye, they moved their major enterprises onto "No Man's Land"—the little area just outside the El Cerrito City limits, formerly Panhandle Drive, now Carlson Boulevard, where both city police and the county sheriff claim jurisdiction. The main clubs there are the Wagon Wheel and the "21."

## BARBOOT GAME

In addition, the combination is credited with operating the Bay Area's big barboot game (a fast shuffle in which \$100,000 or more can change hands in a matter of minutes), which shifts around from Contra Costa County to Brisbane or Vallejo at irregular intervals. They have interests in the Trocadero on San Pablo Dam Road, the 49 Club in San Pablo, big horse race handbooks in Martinez and Crockett, and a half dozen other spots. They have also displayed a keen concern with gambling enterprises on the Tunnel Strip.

When San Pablo was first incorporated as a city on April 20, 1948, there were rumors that gamblers had initiated the move to get themselves a "haven." The first city council, which refused to tolerate open gambling, was recalled in June, 1949, in a bitterly fought election. Immediately after the recall, fairly open gambling commenced. San Pablo residents are now circulating new recall petitions, accusing the incumbent councilmen of making the community an "open gambling town."

## BOOKMAKING ARREST

Kessel's criminal record includes an arrest for bookmaking in El Cerrito. Chief evidence against him was a salary check in the possession of a man caught in the act of bookmaking. The check was signed by Kessel.

District Attorney Collins had lunch with defendant Kessel—then went into court and moved to dismiss the bookmaking charge because of "insufficient evidence."

Pechart, too, was lucky in his tangles with the law. He was arrested during World War II on charges of possession of counterfeit ration stamps, and using counterfeit stamps to buy scarce gasoline. One count of the accusation was dismissed, and Pechart was fined \$75 on the other. His attorney was William Malone, former Democratic state chairman, still chairman of the San Francisco County Democratic Central Committee.

At various times, Pechart and Kessel have used the legal and tax advisory services of Tom Carlson, former Republican national committeeman, and Cliff Anglin and John Lewis, both former U. S. collectors of internal revenue for Northern California.

## RAIDS, NO ARRESTS

A few years ago a group of tavern and restaurant owners in the eastern end of Contra Costa County banded together in an effort to smash the syndicate's slot machine monopoly. They threw out Pech-

art's one-armed bandits, and bought their own. Sheriff's deputies raided every one of the places, confiscated the machines, but making no arrests.

There are telephone records in existence which show frequent calls from Pechart and Kessel enterprises to the district attorney's home and to personnel of the sheriff's office.

A punchboard salesman who attempted to do business in Contra Costa County was warned by Pechart that he didn't "want any outsiders horning in" because he claimed to "own this county." The "outsider" was run out of the county.

## NEALIS' \$700,000

Death of Carl Nealis, a former partner of Pechart and Kessel in slot machine operations, disclosed that he had about \$700,000 in cash hidden in quart jars buried at various properties he owned. Almost \$600,000 was attached by the Federal government for back taxes.

The Pechart and Kessel operation caters to virtually every type of gambling trade in the East Bay, from small wage earners to big money shooters. For some reason, they apparently keep their games outside the corporate limits of Richmond, the county's largest city.

## TROUBLE FOR KESSEL

Kessel ran into trouble from the moment he came before the senators. He insisted that he had personally prepared a legalistic sounding statement declaring his refusal to answer questions on grounds of personal incrimination. Mr. Faulkner later contradicted his client on this point.

The witness refused to answer the most simple questions. He wouldn't say whether or not he knew his partner. He squirmed and wriggled through an hour of bickering, then came out mumbling, "Rough—they treated me too rough."

Senator Kefauver, announcing the contempt and perjury citations, said sternly: "David N. Kessel is one of the most sinister characters this committee has ever had before it. We have received very substantial charges of his gambling, slot machine, high-handed methods, and use of political influence for protection. He appears to be a bad influence in Contra Costa County. He has little regard for the rights of the state or others."

Kessel came to the United States from Romania at the age of 3—which caused Senator Wiley to denounce him as a man who had "profited extremely much" from American opportunity, but now "refuses to answer the questions of the Senate of the United States."

"The information we have on Contra Costa County would really make a best seller," Senator Tobey declared. "Something is going to be done about it."

Kessel will be cited to Mr. Hennessy to be prosecuted for perjury. When Congress reconvenes, the Senate will be asked to vote a contempt citation, which would then be referred to Mr. Hennessy for further prosecution.

## JOINTS CLOSED DOWN

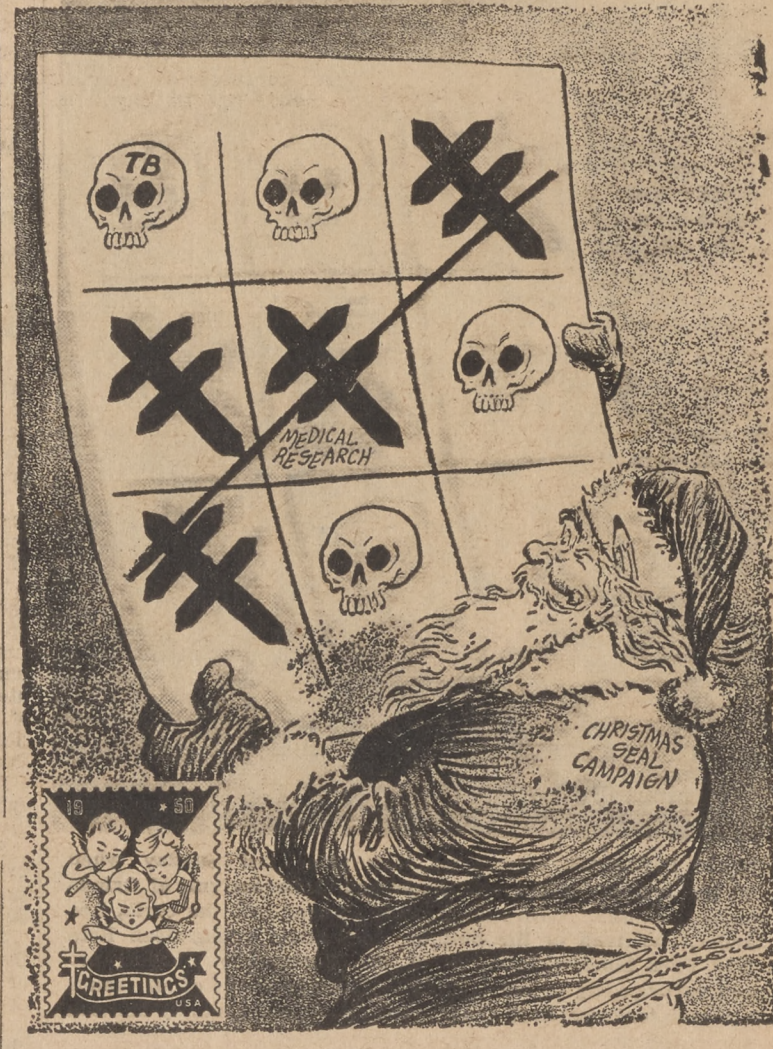
Meanwhile, he will remain at nervous liberty. Due to the Senate committee's presence, his joints are all closed down at this moment.

Kessel lives in a lavish Piedmont mansion formerly occupied by Max Baer. He usually has a bodyguard around, because of the many people who have good cause to hate him and the numerous instances in which he and his partners have been victims of holdups.

## COMMENT BY COLLINS

District Attorney Collins, asked by The News what he intended to

## Help Santa To Win This Tick-Tack-Toe



do about the Kefauver committee's attack on Kessel, replied: "It's okeh with me. They can take Kessel. I hope they keep him in Alameda County. What do you want me to say?"

Mr. Collins, formerly a deputy, was appointed district attorney in 1945 following the resignation of Francis Healy.

## LONG UNAVAILABLE

Sheriff Long, elected to the law enforcement post in 1942, and reelected... was formerly a county supervisor for a dozen years. As usual, he was unavailable for comment. His standard response to previous inquiries about Contra Costa County gambling had been: "No comment."

Senators Kefauver, Tobey and Wiley said this type of answer would not be sufficient when he appears before them—probably in January.

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## Two Face Trial For Burglarizing Of Shafter Home

With preliminary hearings having been waived by their attorney, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, 31, and Robert Wilson, 41, are scheduled to face trial in Superior Court in Martinez Monday for the September 20 \$4,000 burglary of the Leland Shafter home at 820 Rosedale Avenue, Lafayette, according to Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office.

Apprehended in Denver recently, the two were held to answer to Superior Court by Judge Clifford Thomson in Justice Court, Walnut Creek, last Friday. The defendants' attorney, Harold J. Abraham of Oakland, waived preliminary hearings which had been scheduled for both of them.

Mrs. Vaughn, also known as Marion Hanley and Dorothy McIntyre, is charged with grand theft. She was employed as a domestic in the Shafter home.

Robert Wilson is charged with receiving stolen goods. The charge against him has been changed to that from one of grand theft.

According to Inspector Wilson, one of the stolen articles found in the defendants' possession was a 12-gauge shotgun, valued at \$125, with the barrel and stock sawed off so that it could be packed into a suitcase.

Inspector Wilson reported that the sheriff's office is investigating the theft of an \$80 calculating machine from the office of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Apparently no damage was done to the rest of the office, the inspector said.

The past week, Inspector Wilson stated yesterday was "quiet" on the homes-burglary front in Lafayette and Orinda, with none being reported.

### TWO-GROUPS THEORY

However, he said that the sheriff's office is still investigating recent burglaries in the area on the theory that two groups of hoodlums are responsible.

"We base this belief on the way the thieves seem to operate," he explained. "We know that one group doesn't do all the 'jobs'."

Asked if he believed one of the groups to be made up of juveniles, Inspector Wilson said that one group was probably made up of persons older than that.

## Rev. Bolin to Lead Mission Covenant Church Service

Rev. Carl Bolin will speak again Sunday at the Mission Covenant Church.

A regular pastor has been called, and the church expects to hear of his acceptance to the call soon. Rev. Bolin has been helping in the absence of a regular pastor.

At Sunday evening service, H. J. Wildeson, Jr., assistant pastor of the Oakland Mission Covenant Church, will speak. Everyone is cordially invited to come to these two services.

Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Church service at 11 to 12.

Christian Endeavor will meet from 6 to 7 p.m.

## Heidi Chapter Dinner Dance

On Thursday evening December 14, Heidi Chapter of Children's Home Society will hold a dinner dance at Planter's Dock in Lafayette.

This annual party is one affair which is planned just for fun, with no idea of making money.

Heidi has already made a generous contribution to the Home, earned at the fall luncheon at Diablo County Club in September. When the "Heidi Helper" banks are opened at the December meeting, another contribution will be made as a Christmas gift to the children being cared for at the Home.

The committee consisting of Mesdames John Klass, Ed. Murray, Bertrand Leonard and Theodore Lassagne promises a good dinner and loads of fun. Mrs. Lassagne will mail tickets to members on receipt of a check.

## Acalanes Teacher Attends Conference

Wilson Sanchez, instructor and chairman of the Acalanes English department, returned recently from a three-day English conference at Asilomar, California. 156 teachers from all school levels attended.

Working in small discussion groups those attending the conference pondered problems closely allied with instruction in the language arts. Dr. Hilda Taba, of the University of Chicago, a prominent national figure in education, was the chief consultant for the conference.

According to Mr. Wilson the primary value of the conference lay, "in the opportunity it provided to exchange information on teaching aims and techniques with a large number of English teachers from representative high schools in central California."

## Local Men on Transit Group For Bay Area

Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga men are among the 21 Contra Costa men named by the Board of Supervisors to represent this county on the newly formed Bay Area Rapid Transit Committee.

The committee includes representatives of eight Bay Area counties. At the request of Supervisor Marvin E. Lewis of San Francisco the Contra Costa supervisors appointed the members from this county.

In the group of 21 are John McKirahan and Edward Larmer of Lafayette, Arthur Bowman of Orinda and W. U. Barnes of Moraga. McKirahan is secretary of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, and Bowman heads a committee of that association which is pressing for further improvements in Greyhound commute bus service.

Kent Hamilton of Danville, a director of the Commuters Association, and Kenneth Spoon of Walnut Creek, also active in that organization, are also among the Contra Costa men on the Rapid Transit Committee.

Others are William F. Anderson of Walnut Creek, Frank R. Rose of Oakley, Edwin C. Hinckley and Martin Rothenberg of Pittsburg, Louis Davis and J. C. Keating of El Cerrito, Fred Woodcock, Reese Starr, Carl Alexander and Harry Curry of Richmond, Nick De Carlo of San Pablo and George Weise of Martinez.

## Rotary Hears Speech By Rev. Herrell

The Rev. Myron Herrell, minister of Hayward Methodist Church, spoke on the "Effective Line of Defense" at yesterday's luncheon meeting of Lafayette Rotary Club.

Walnut Creek Rotarians will hold a joint session with the local club at Planter's Dock December 5. The visiting service club will provide the program for the luncheon meeting.

In our neighborhoods, please drive carefully. How fast can you stop if a child runs into the street in front of your car?

## Your Gift Needed by Weimar Children

The SUN last week took over its share in the "Christmas for Weimar" drive by launching a campaign to raise funds which will help bring Christmas cheer to 70 boy and girl patients at Weimar Tubercular Sanitarium.

Your gift of any amount, no matter how large or small, may be sent or brought in to the SUN office to be used in this annual project of bringing happiness to those youngsters who may otherwise be forgotten.

A busy contingent of Orinda and Lafayette women and children have been making preparations for the "Christmas for Weimar" move. Each boy and girl up to 20 years of age will receive a stocking stuff-

ed with small gifts suitable to his age, and with good things to eat.

In addition, plans have been formulated to have one additional gift for each child so he may feel that someone has given a special thought to his Christmas.

While you are planning for the pleasure and happiness of your own family and friends during the Christmas holidays, take a few minutes to spread some cheer among the less fortunate. Make a donation to the "Christmas for Weimar" fund through this newspaper and know that your thoughtfulness will assist in making some youngster know the meaning of "friends at Christmas."

## Junior Assembly Sports Dance Tonight

Second of the Junior Assembly dances of Acalanes freshman and sophomore classes will be held tomorrow night at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

The affair will be a sports dance, with the theme being a winter scene. The hall will be decorated with evergreen boughs and Christmas tinsel. White and green will form the color scheme. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC INVITED

The public (including, of course, high school juniors and seniors) is invited to attend. Membership in the Junior Assembly series is still open, according to Mike Spencer and Joan Linsley, co-chairmen of the publicity committee.

The decorations committee for tomorrow night's social evening is headed by Marilyn Lawrence, who is assisted by Joan Linsley, Karen Johansson, Carolyn Baldwin, Elizabeth Jansse, Julia Dunn, Carolyn Demeter, Tom Klement, Mike Spen-

cer, Brad Johnson, Tom White and David Bridges.

### SOCIAL DANCE GROUP

The Junior Assembly is a social dance group which has been formed under the direction of Mrs. Bissell and Mr. Preston. Dances are held the first Saturday night of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Each dance has a specific theme. January's gathering will be a "hobo" dance, February's will be a formal and March's will be another sports dance. The year's series will culminate in an old fashioned hay-ride and a barn dance at the Carroll Ranch.

## Carolyn Hicks Honored At Cocktail Gathering

As a farewell to Carolyn Hicks, who planned to leave Monday to join her parents, Professor and Mrs. John B. Hicks of University of California who are now in Europe, the Tom Ballards entertained a number of guests at cocktails at their home Saturday night.

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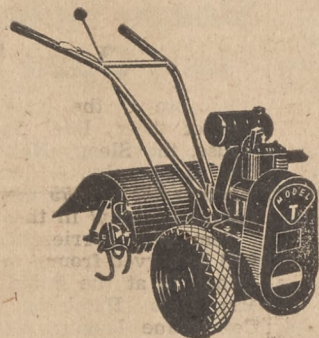
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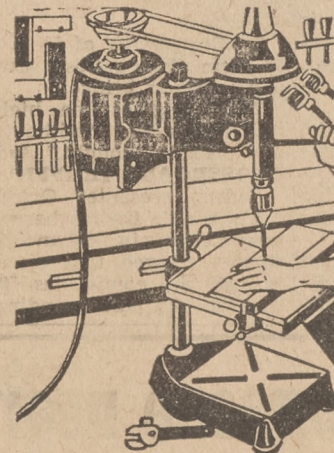
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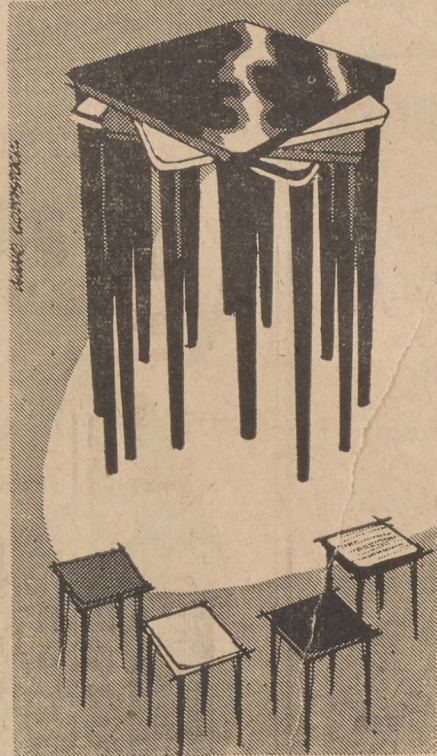
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# Local Highway Problems Stressed to Senate Committee

## Contra Costa Representative Points To Traffic Congestion and Growth

"Two hundred thousand people and 10 years behind our highway requirements" is the way Contra Costa County's highway predicament was described to the state the morning of Nov. 17 in a statement in which Lafayette and Orinda traffic problems received special emphasis.

That description was made by Joseph L. Judson of Pittsburg, chairman of the Contra Costa County Development Association's highway committee and official liaison representative of the County Board of Supervisors to the California Highway Commission.

Bolstering this description with an imposing array of facts and figures, Judson listed Contra Costa's highway requirements to the State Senate Fact Finding Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges, headed by Sen. Randolph Collier, at Richmond City Hall.

Present, in addition to members of the Development Association's highway committee and representatives of various chambers of commerce, were many interested citizens.

Those on hand from Lafayette included Captain A. G. Sandford and Col. C. J. Herman, both members of the association committee; Fred Peglow, representing the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Schneider, Jack Pedder and Mrs. L. Lühr.

Explaining that he was presenting the data and recommendations on behalf of the association's highway committee and "with the approval and sanction of our Board of Supervisors and with support of many organizations and communities," Judson offered proposals which included:

Speedy work toward eliminating Mt. Diablo Boulevard bottlenecks, particularly at Orinda Crossroads, in the town of Lafayette and at Walnut Creek.

**"OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE"**  
"The Lafayette Freeway is of highest importance," Judson declared. "The crucial situation that exists is best presented by traffic count. Presently it is a four-lane highway. We recommend it be six lanes."

"On this highway congested traffic faces bottlenecks at Orinda Crossroads, in the town of Lafayette, and at the western extremity of Walnut Creek."

**CROSSROADS:**  
"Solution of the Orinda Crossroads problem can probably best be solved by an underpass. This, we understand, is being considered now by the Highway Commission. The necessity is for speed in realization."  
(District Engineer L. A. Weymouth of the State Division of Highways last July informed a representative group of Orindans that the State was planning an overpass for the Crossroads.)

(Recently Clarence Fleager of Orinda has urged "clover leaf" grade separations for the Crossroads area instead of an overpass, pointing out that such an arrangement, conforming more or less to the natural contours of the terrain, would be less expensive and would not by-pass the Crossroads business district.)

**LAFAYETTE BY-PASS**  
"The Highway Commission, it is also understood, proposes a Lafayette by-pass," Judson continued. "Again, speed in provision is a requirement."

"The city of Walnut Creek, again, presents a by-pass necessity. The main thoroughfare of the city — with trucks continuously pounding through it — resembles an artillery camp in sound and congestion."

"There have been suggestions that a new road with an 1,100-foot tunnel through the Acalanes hills be

provided, extending to a point north of Walnut Creek."

**197 PER CENT GROWTH**  
"Contra Costa County has made the state's most phenomenal growth," Judson declared. "In 1940 the county population was 100,450. The last census gives us 297,400. That is a growth of 197 per cent."

"Thousands of homes have been constructed, particularly in the last few years."

"The best population projection we are able to provide is supplied by Professor William A. Surr of the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. His studies project a Contra Costa population of 445,000 by 1960."

Stressing the need for adequate planning for the future, Judson remarked:

"We are 200,000 people and 10 years behind our highway requirements."

**OTHER ASPECTS**

In addition to the great population growth of the county, aspects emphasized by Judson included "importance of Contra Costa as a travel-through county," the presence in the county of "several large military installations, all contributing to traffic problems," and the hampering of industrial development and the possible minimizing of homes construction by "failure to meet our requirements."

"The people of our county are united as they have never been before in urging adequate presentation of Contra Costa's case to officials and state committees with highways as their concern," Judson stated.

**MORE RECOMMENDATIONS**  
Besides requests for the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area, recommendations included:

1.—Complete the Arnold Industrial Highway from Hercules to the San Joaquin County line.

2.—The Richmond to San Rafael Ferry Road, incorporated in the state system as Highway 69. (Richmond representatives had already presented the problems of the Richmond area.)

3.—Improvement of highway from Concord to Mt. Diablo Boulevard. ("A few years ago the Pleasant Hills district of this area had only a few hundred residents. Today it has a population of approximately 25,000.")

4.—Reconstruction of Highway 21 from Martinez to the Alameda County line via Walnut Creek and Danville.

5.—Relocation of the highway from Crockett to Martinez.

6.—Construction of a new Carquinez bridge, in the Martinez-Benicia area.

7.—Completion of U. S. Highway 40 from Contra Costa County line to Carquinez bridge.

Presenting of the highway requirements was "without offering any priority thought," Judson said.

**CROSSROADS TRAFFIC**

Judson presented Orinda Crossroads traffic figures based on state traffic counts in 1949 and 1950. These figures showed that on a Sunday in 1949 the count was 59,877, and that on the corresponding Sunday

# Rotary Hears Real-Life Thriller— And Not on Radio or TV, Either!

Lt. Walter Hawkinson of the Oakland Police Department presented an interesting talk on identifying criminals before Orinda Rotary Club members at their noon luncheon session Wednesday.

Lt. Hawkinson was in charge of the Bureau of Identification from 1944-1948 and is now connected with the homicide detail of the East Bay police department.

**IDENTIFICATION**  
To emphasize his talk, the speaker brought photographs which showed how persons change over a period of time, making it necessary to keep the photograph files up to date for identification purposes.

Fingerprinting, ballistics, gun registry and various other scientific aids to investigation were also explained.

Hawkinson verbally reconstructed the scene of an actual crime and explained how criminologists worked to find the identity of the killer.

The speaker revealed the investigation department of Oakland Police Department has been mentioned by prominent criminologists as the most efficient west of the Rockies.

**NEW MEMBER**  
Dr. James Wasley introduced Dr. Ted Lyon as a new Rotary Club member, and Rotary President Frank Olsen presented him with

the Rotary pin and book, "Service Is My Business."

Victor Richt was welcomed by brother members, who congratulated him upon his recovery from a recent illness.

Orinda Rotary Club members expressed sorrow at the recent death of former member William Duncan.

Rotarians and Rotary-Annes will go to Orinda Community Church December 10 at the special invitation of the Rev. Fred Morrow, who has chosen "What Rotary and Church Can Learn From Each Other" as his topic. The service is at 11 a.m., and there is child care provided in the nursery school room. Rotarians were advised.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Other December plans for the service club include an invitation to Rotary wives to attend the luncheon meeting December 13 and the giant Christmas party to be given for the children of the community at Orinda Theater December 16, 10:30 a.m.

Ben Randall and Bob Nordquist are in charge of this second annual party project. Special movie features, arrival of Santa Claus and presentation of a gift and candy to each child will highlight the Rotary Club's Christmas presentation to local children.

# William Duncan Dies in Orinda

Inquest into the sudden death of William J. Duncan, who was found dead at his hostess' home in Orinda Thanksgiving Day, was underway in Walnut Creek at 2 p.m. yesterday as the SUN was going to press.

An earlier post mortem examination by Dr. James Ellis for the Contra Costa County coroner's office was inconclusive, as were tests of blood and stomach contents conducted by Dr. Gertrude Moore, laboratory specialist.

Additional tests and examinations were continued, with findings to be compared and investigation completed as far as possible for the inquest.

Duncan, 28, owner of Duncan Plumbing Company on Brookwood Road, was found dead Thanksgiving morning by Mrs. Eleanor L. Adler, at whose home he had spent the night as a guest for the holiday.

Mrs. Adler told Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office Duncan had picked her up after work in Oakland Wednesday evening and they had gone shopping for Thanksgiving dinner for Mrs. Adler, her daughter, Jacqueline, and Duncan.

They were up late preparing the turkey, Mrs. Adler said, and then Duncan went to bed on a living room couch. Mrs. Adler and her daughter found him dead the next morning when they went to rouse him in time for the Thanksgiving celebration.

Duncan was a business partner of Ray F. Turner of Berkeley Avenue, Orinda, in the Duncan Plumbing Company.

Inspector Wilson said Duncan had been previously married to a former San Francisco model. His own residence was at 481 38th Street, Oakland.

# 'Peck's Bad Boy' Plays Saturday

Teatro para Ninos presents tomorrow "Peck's Bad Boy with the Circus" with Tommy Kelley and Edgar Kennedy. Also selected cartoons and short subjects. Time: 1 until 3 p.m.

Last Saturday "Happy Birthdays" were sung to Charlie Brock, Billy Smith and Susie Rochester.

# Sleepy Hollow Plans Open House

Because of the tremendous success of their late Spring Open House, the Sleepy Hollow Association is planning a Christmas get-together for all 175 members. Invitations are now in the mail.

Tom and Jerries and cocktails will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. December 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hamberg, 10 Katrina Court. Joe Downs is the general chairman.

this year it was 73,855, a one-year increase of almost 14,000.

From a Monday in 1949 to the corresponding Monday of 1950 the figures showed a jump of over 11,500, from 52,718 to 64,241.

However, it was pointed out by the senate committee that these figures should be cut approximately in half, because during the state count many of the cars were counted twice, once on each side of the intersection. Reason for such double-counting, it was explained, was to make sure that cars turning off at the corner were counted.

Cutting the count in half would mean one-year increases of almost 7,000 for corresponding Sundays and of over 5,750 for corresponding Mondays.

# County Gambling Empire Folding

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would discuss their possible connections with Sheriff James Long and District Attorney Collins. (See other stories, this issue.)

**CITED FOR CONTEMPT**  
Both have been cited for contempt of the Senate and in addition Kessel was charged with perjury and criminal contempt by the Senate committee. A subpoena for Remmer was not served because he could not be found.

5. — After two days of hearings covering other subjects as well, the Senate committee returned to Washington but announced it would return in January to continue sessions on Contra Costa County. Senator Estes Keefe indicated that law enforcement officers will be called on to testify, as well as the gambling figures.

6. — Meanwhile, the heat became more and more intense on Contra Costa County. Gambling stopped.

7. — Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, California attorney general-elect, declared that one of his first acts on taking office January 8 will be to "knock out the Contra Costa gambling racket."

(Answering an open letter printed in the SUN before the election, Brown had made the same promise but not in such specific terms.)

**COLLINS' STATEMENT**

8. — Last Friday District Attorney Collins announced he would ask the Board of Supervisors for funds to set up an investigation staff in his office (apparently to be operated independently of the sheriff).

Collins explained that in the past he had sufficient funds only to prosecute gamblers arrested by the sheriff. He said he had nothing to do with investigations.

Collins said if he is given the investigators he will move fast against gamblers anywhere in the county. The supervisors granted his request.

Collins said that he had never asked for this special fund which the law allows to be used at the discretion of the district attorney.

He said, "I never needed it before." (The San Francisco News two years ago wrote that Collins was once Pechar's attorney. In a story November 22 (Wednesday of last week), the News said that when Kessel was arrested for bookmaking in El Cerrito, "Dist. Atty. Collins had lunch with defendant Kessel — then went into court and moved to dismiss the bookmaking charge because of 'insufficient evidence.'")

**SHERIFF LONG**

9. — Last Friday Sheriff Long said he will request a hearing before the Senate committee and virtually invited Edmund Brown to investigate county gambling after he takes office. He promised "full cooperation."

10. — These avenues of action — in different directions — indicate a possible break between Long and Collins. The D.A. indicates he will enter the investigative field to stop gambling; Long seeks an investigation now by outside agencies.

This week, however, Long declared, "Collins is a good district attorney. He knows what he is doing." He then said that Collins' proposed investigation into county gambling will have no effect on his office. Long asserted that his own investigative work is hampered by lack of funds.

11. — Col. A. H. Whitcomb, chairman of the law enforcement committee of the new county grand jury, promised that his group will "follow through" on any gambling complaints presented to them. He can be reached in Pittsburg.

# Usher at Wedding

Two Orindans, Herbert and Leland Spiegelman, were among the ten ushers at the wedding of Bradford G. Baruh of Oakland and San Francisco to Gloria Fischel in New York City on Thanksgiving Day.

The candlelight ceremony was solemnized in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Plaza in the eastern city, with the following reception in the Grand Ballroom.

# 'Happy Birthday' Is Popular Song

"Happy Birthday to You" continues to be Orinda's most popular song. Here are some good reasons why:

**DOUBLE CELEBRATION**  
Nancy Miller and Dyke DeWitt have their birthdays just one day apart, so together they celebrated their second one Nov. 20. Friends and relatives joined them.

**JOHN GIBBONS**  
Johnny Gibbons was three years old and celebrated the afternoon of Nov. 18 with the following guests: Susan Hart, Steven Brush, Julie Henderson, Billy Lancione, Jay Johnson, Roy Hoyer, Ronalee Anderson and Kenneth Twining.

**GARY WOODCOCK**  
Gary Woodcock entertained at a luncheon November 18 to celebrate his third birthday. Attending were Jan Bottjer, Dick Brown, Peggy Schmitt, Dick van Gunther, Laurie Stahle, Betsy Garneau, Kristan Garneau, Linda Boyen and D. V. Woodcock.

**GREG MADDOX**  
Greg Maddox celebrated his fifth birthday with a dinner party November 14. Erich Unruh, Lorna Wallace, Ricky Borden, Janice Barnes, Tommy Dunks, Maxwell Milton, Ricky Collins, Bill Young and Sally Young enjoyed movies after the dinner.

**JANE SEAMAN**  
Jane Seaman celebrated her fifth birthday Nov. 20 from 3 until 5. Joining her were Kitty Wilbut, Tary Kohler, Carol Ann Walker, Betsy Ann Kilbourne, Maureen Downs, Sandra Coates, Bobby Brush, Tony Brothers, Julia Henderson, Alison Hanford, Gordon and Kit Seaman.

**SUE ROCHESTER**  
Susie Rochester hosted a birthday party on Friday, November 17, to celebrate her fifth birthday. Those attending were Edward Fontaine, Erick Unruh, Patty Anderson, Greg Maddox, Caco, Gloria Mueller, Vickie Schacht, Nardy Fontaine, Cassandra Coates, Bunky Kahl, Ballons and paper streamers added to the fun.

**CHARLOTTE KIMBALL**  
Charlotte Kimball had a skating party at Rollerland on her seventh birthday. Enjoying skating and supper served afterward were Suzanne Arighi, Robin Brown, Susan Kronke, Linda Shirey, Joan Hall, Lorraine Axelsson, Myra Williams, Susan Carlson, Sharon Carlson, and George, Peter and Huey Kimball.

**JANICE TWINING**  
Janice Twining entertained at a luncheon November 18, celebrating her eighth birthday. Movies and games made a happy time for Cindy Rasmussen, Patty Ann Brown, Caroline Cullen, Sally Young, Susan Jensen, Carol March, Virginia Gibbons, Sandra Jones, Janet Jones, Sandra Thursten, Sally Twining, Joan Borden, Susie Kistner and Jane Lowman.

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## Member Drive May Mean OK Budget, Says Association

If the Orinda Association's membership drive proves to be the success thus far indicated, the organization will wind up this year with a balanced budget, the Board of Directors announced at its meeting Monday night at Orinda Grammar School.

The announcement was made following a financial report submitted by Secretary Treasurer Mrs. C. B. Chantler and read by President Marvin Bonds.

The report showed sewer assessments of \$361 due January 2 and \$72.34 in taxes due December 5 on Community Center property. Mrs. Chantler was authorized to pay these amounts when due, and if necessary to borrow from Community Center funds, with the instruction to pay the borrowed money back with the first receipts from the membership dues.

Bob Clough, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, which is conducting the drive for the association, reported that responses obtained by volunteer telephone solicitors indicated that 80 per cent of those reached desired to join the organization.

The organization is trying to obtain 1,000 new members in its drive, which will officially end next Monday night when some 25 members of the telephone committee will meet at Bonds' home, 11 Oakwood Road.

Final reports will be made and notes will be compared at the session, which will start at 7:45 p.m.

**MEMBERSHIP BLANKS**  
Following termination of the telephone campaign, Mrs. Chantler will send out membership blanks to those who have indicated desire to join. Dues are \$2 per family, through 1951.

On motion of Kirk Miles, the board extended a vote of hearty thanks to Mrs. Helen Vurek, general chairman of the drive, and to members of her committee for the splendid results obtained.

"The general reaction of those telephoned," Clough reported, "shows that the people feel the need for concerted effort for community betterment. There seems to be general recognition of the role played by the Orinda Association."

"One subject that came up again and again in conversations with people was roads. The matter of roads is definitely of major interest to Orindans."

Clough and Harold Rote are co-chairmen of the telephone committee.

## Appoint Assistant Postmaster Here

Authorization was received from Washington recently for the appointment of an assistant postmaster at the Orinda Post Office to share the responsibility of the financial duties of the postmaster as well as other administrative functions of that office which have multiplied with the growth of the community.

By July 1, 1951 the Orinda Post Office will have grown in five years from a third class office in 1946 to a first class office with receipts well over \$40,000 a year.

**KUENZLI APPOINTED**  
Mrs. Laura G. Mallary, postmaster, announces that Edward J. Kuenzli has been appointed to the position of assistant postmaster effective today. This appointment rounds out exactly 25 years of postal service for Mr. Kuenzli who started work at the Oakland Post Office in November, 1925.

Later he transferred to Susanville, California, where he was finance clerk from 1930 - 1945. When the office at Susanville was established as a first class office in 1945, Mr. Kuenzli was chosen to serve in the capacity of assistant postmaster which position he held until November 1949 when he transferred to the Orinda office.

Mrs. Mallary points out that this previous experience of Mr. Kuenzli will prove invaluable when the transition is made at Orinda to a

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of W. Simms for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have a 10' side yard on one side for the house and to have a 20' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: A portion of Lot 10 Tara Brook Subdivision fronts 125' on the north side of Tara Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 12-12-50, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES, Secretary  
Contra Costa County  
Planning Commission  
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## Ask Legislators To Speed Plans For 2nd Tunnel

Pressing for solutions to highway problems and asking for prompt state planning of a second tunnel, directors of the Orinda Association decided Monday night to send letters to Assemblyman Robert L. Condon and State Senator George Miller, Jr.

Copies of the letters were to go to Col. John H. Skeggs, assistant state highway engineer.

The directors meeting at Orinda Grammar School, voted to instruct Mrs. Roberta Spiegel, secretary, to write the letters.

### FENCE FOR QUARRY

President Marvin Bonds announced that the association had received a letter from the State Highway Commission stating that it will erect a fence around the quarry site on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, between the Crossroads and the Tunnel. This was to be done, it was explained, because of the possible danger of falling rocks.

The board voted to send a letter of thanks to the Highway Commission. Several months ago the board had called attention to an overhanging rock at the quarry. At Monday night's meeting it was reported that the rock had been removed.

### ROAD SIGNS

During discussion on defacement of road signs by young boys, Bonds stated that there is a law against defacement of signs on either county or private property.

The board approved the plan of the Civic Affairs Committee to have a committee consisting of Zach Montgomery, chairman, Bob Clough and Bob Anthonisen, to conduct a study of all local county roads.

They will confer with local improvement association officials, with the view of getting the county to repair roads.

At suggestion of Bonds, it was decided to table the plan for a one-block street back of Orinda Hardware and Sprouse-Reitz on P. G. & E. property until learning more about Clarence Fleager's plans for a "clover leaf" arrangement at the Crossroads area.

### TO ASK FOR PLANS

Clough, as chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, was instructed to contact Fleager and ask for printed plans to be brought to that committee for study.

Bonds explained that the board is interested in the Fleager plan and desires to submit it to various organizations in Orinda.

"If that plan goes through, it would eliminate need for the other road," he said. "Furthermore, Supervisor Cummings has indicated the county wouldn't be agreeable to paving the one-block road."

Because the fourth Monday of December falls on Christmas, it was decided that the December meeting would be at the call of the president.

first class office since many of the methods of accounting and procedures for operating the office will change at that time.

### OTHER DUTIES

Mr. Kuenzli has also been put in charge of the city delivery carrier service at the Orinda office. There were three "mounted" routes when the office went second class in July 1946, a fourth route was added April 1, 1950. Orinda is growing so fast at present that it will be necessary to establish a fifth city delivery route by April 1, 1951 as an auxiliary route.

Mr. Kuenzli was a veteran of both World War I and II.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuenzli have built a home in Orinda and are living at 66 Orchard Road.



NEW PASTOR of the Orinda Episcopal Mission Church is Dr. Frederick A. Schilling of Berkeley

## Episcopal Church Plans Meeting For Organization

The newly appointed Bishop's Committee of Orinda Episcopal Church has started definite organization plans for the recently organized local Episcopal Church group.

An organizational meeting for the entire congregation will be held on December 17 immediately following the 11 a.m. church service.

### CHURCH NAME

At this time, it is hoped that a name for the Church will be decided upon. Several names will be proposed by the Bishop's Committee, and any suggestions from the congregation will be welcome.

Plans have also been formulated to have all members of the congregation sign the church registry at this time, making them charter members of the new Orinda Episcopal Church group.

There will be special midnight communion services conducted by Dr. Frederick A. Schilling at the Scout House on December 24, it was announced. A regular 11 a.m. service will also be held on December 24th, but no services have been planned for Christmas Day.

Paul E. Demeter of Orchard Drive has received an appointment to serve on the Bishop's Committee. Other members of this group chosen to work with Bishop Karl Block and Dr. Schilling to organize and serve the Episcopal Church in Orinda are: William Sparling, senior warden; Clinton Easterbrook, treasurer; James Brown, Walter Christie, Dr. A. P. Wold and Dr. Paul Slattery.

## Ground Broken For Community Church Building

By CARRIE L. BROWN  
Last Sunday—November 26, 1950—will be long remembered by Orinda Community Church.

On that day, at 11:30 a.m., were held the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new sanctuary, planned for in 1948 and worked hard for ever since.

The sanctuary will be beautiful and will afford the much-needed space for Sunday School classes now almost unbearably overcrowded present facilities.

### GATHERED ON HILLSIDE

The church congregation gathered on the hillside on two natural terraces. On the lower one was the choir and the group of speakers; on the upper one, most of the congregation, and at one end between them, thrust into the ground, were the spades for the ground-breaking.

Overhead was a real "picture" sight sky—with white and gray clouds, between which the sun shown benignly. In view of all was the glorious sight of Orinda's wooded hills and of homes appearing from their base up to the skyline.

### INTRODUCED SPEAKERS

Presiding as moderator for the ceremonies was Ralph Phelps, who introduced the speakers in turn:

Leo Alexander, chairman of the building committee; J. R. Creighton, stewardship chairman; B. O. Wilson, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. Ralph Hunn, Guild president; Mrs. John Ogden, chairman, Sunday School Conference, and Scott Raymond, architect.

The contractor, Vernon Bernard, could not be present because of illness.

At the close of the speakers' appropriate remarks, a dramatic surprise was the presentation to Creighton by the president of the Pilgrim Fellowship, young Bob Wickman, of a check for \$40, which was half of the amount earned by his group on their recent "Work Day for Christ," doing various jobs for Orinda Residents.

### EARTH-TURNING

The earth-turning, was done by representatives of every church group and was followed by the singing of the hymn, "We Would Be Building," led by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Popovich and accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Williams, cornetist. The beautiful tones of the cornet floated far out over the valley and hillside and was a lovely climax to the ceremonies.

Thrilled probably more than any others of the participants and spectators at this ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, the organizers of Orinda's very first Sunday School class way back in the early '20's.

In that comparatively short time it has grown from a tiny group easily accommodated in their living room in their old home on Ardilla Road to its present proportions of 400!

## Resume L.I.D. 17 Assessments Hearing Thursday; Sleepy Hollow Meeting Held

Public hearing on proposed assessments for Local Improvement District 17 will be resumed next Thursday night by the Board of Directors of Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Resumption of the hearing is on the agenda for that night's regular meeting of the board, scheduled for 8 o'clock at the district office, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

L.I.D. 17 includes the Moraga Del Rey, Moraga Woodlands and Moraga Midlands areas of Orinda. Sewer construction was completed several weeks ago.

### \$349 PER SITE

District Manager-Engineer John Mason filed with the board his certificate of completion and proposed assessment for each parcel of land affected. Standard unit of assessment for each residential site was set at \$349.

At the first session of the public hearing, held November 21, three letters of protest and one request for further information were read, according to Mason.

### OBJECTION

One of the writers objected to \$349 as too high a fee for his site. Another mentioned that Pacific Gas and Electric Company has right-of-way over portion of his property, although P.G.&E. had quit-claimed its right-of-way portion over adjoining property.

Mason said this week that this matter of the P.G.&E. right-of-way, which was granted in 1930, is being investigated.

### SLEEPY HOLLOW

Another sewer problem of concern to Orindans was scheduled for discussion last night at a mass meeting at Orinda Grammar School auditorium, called by the district board for residents of the Sleepy Hollow area.

The board decided to call this meeting before proceeding with installation of sewers in the proposed L.I.D. 22, which is largely comprised of the Sleepy Hollow area.

Scheduled to talk at the meeting, which was held after this issue of the SUN went to press, were Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer; Board Chairman Elliott Johnson and Mason.

At a recent board meeting Johnson and Director H. M. Smitten declared they didn't want the board to give the impression that it was "showing sewers down the people's throats."

**"SEWAGE ESCAPING"**  
However, Mason stated that "45 per cent of the existing septic tanks have sewage escaping to the surface of the ground in the Sleepy Hollow area."

This percentage figure, Mason said, was based on a survey last June. "Now that we have had heavy rains, the percentage is probably higher," he observed this week.

"We have had many requests from the Sleepy Hollow area for sewers," Mason added. "But the people making these requests aren't the majority in the area, so the board decided to hold this mass meeting."

## Boy Scout Parents To Hold Box Social

The Mt. Diablo District of the Berkeley-Contra Costa County Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hold an all-adult party in the form of a box social tonight at 7 p.m. in the Acalanes High School cafeteria.

The event will take the place of the regular Leaders' Round-table, district and commissioners' meetings for December. Boy Scout and Cub Scout parents are also invited to attend.

Each couple will bring a box luncheon which will be tagged and shuffled for social purposes. Lunches will not be auctioned but will be sold for 50 cents each to defray expenses.

The program will consist of a tribute to the leaders of scouting, a tribute to the ladies of Boy Scouting and a short installation of 1951 district officers. Entertainment will follow.

Jo Shockey, district chairman, will preside; Ian McLaughlin will serve as master of ceremonies. Arrangements are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graff. Scout troop mother's clubs of Pleasant Hills and Lafayette will serve as hostesses for the evening.

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## Walgren, Russell Named Principals Of Acalanes and W. C. High School

Stanley Walgren, Acalanes vice-principal, has been promoted to principal of Acalanes High, succeeding Neil M. Parsons who will devote his full attention to the job of Acalanes District Superintendent.

Leland Russell, head of the guidance department at Acalanes, has been named principal of Las Lomas High School, the new school now under construction south of Walnut Creek.

### BOARD APPOINTMENTS

All appointments were made by the school board at a recent meeting and will be effective at the beginning of the next school year, July, 1951.

Mr. Walgren has been at Acalanes since the school's inception in 1940. Prior to that he taught economics at Mt. Diablo High School from 1937 to 1940. He graduated from the University of California in 1936 and completed his graduate study in 1945.

### WAS VICE-PRINCIPAL

During his ten years at Acalanes Walgren has served as a teacher, counselor, dean of boys, and vice-principal. He was appointed to the vice-principalship in 1945.

Mr. Walgren is also a member of numerous organizations including the California Teachers' Association, California Secondary Administrators Association, National Secondary Administrators Association, the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, the national educational fraternity, and the Kiwanis of Walnut Creek.

Mr. Walgren has been a resident of this area for ten years. He resides in Lafayette. The Walgrens have two youngsters, a boy three and a girl five.

### LAS LOMAS PRINCIPAL

Mr. Leland Russell, named for the post of Las Lomas principal, has been at Acalanes since 1941, except for a three-year interval in the Navy during the war.

Russell graduated from Occidental College in 1938. He completed his graduate work at the University of California, and then taught at McCloud High School. He has served as a teacher, counselor, head of the counseling department, and an administrative assistant while at Acalanes.

### ORGANIZATIONS

He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities, and the California Teachers' Association, the National Education Association, the Northern California Guidance Association,

## Ask Signup for Local Course on Business Letters

If 15 interested persons can be signed up in the next few weeks for participation in a night school course on the "Technique of Business Letter Writing," the Contra Costa Junior College administration at Martinez will send an instructor to Lafayette to give the course.

This course, a very concise and definite series of instructions on getting results by letter, is one required by many large companies.

Such a course would be given locally one night a week for eight weeks. It would start after the first of the year and would probably be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30, at either the Lafayette Grammar School or the Town Hall.

According to Mrs. John Holmes, who is working to obtain the required number of students for the course, the "Technique of Business Letter Writing," is a course especially designed to assist attorneys, salesmen, real estate brokers, insurance agents, or any other business people who must obtain many of their results from contact through letters.

All persons who are interested in taking this course should contact Mrs. Holmes at Lafayette 3890 as soon as possible.

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## Paulson Estate Set at \$32,228

Paul A. Paulson, 70, who died last August 19 at his Orchard Road home, left a \$32,228 estate, including \$15,482 in cash, according to an inventory filed with Contra Costa County Clerk Walter T. Paasch this week by State Inheritance Tax Appraiser Walter A. Ormsby.

Paulson retired in 1945 after serving as Piedmont area foreman of the East Bay Municipal Utility District for 10 years. He joined the utility company in 1906 as a maintenance foreman. He is survived by his widow, Juanita.

## Schorrs Move Into Broadmoor Ave. Home

Moving into their new home on Broadmoor Avenue just in time for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schorr and their two sons, Charles and Richard. The Schorrs formerly resided on Moraga Boulevard.

### TALKING WHILE DRIVING

Conversation can be fun but don't let it be fatal, warns the National Automobile Club. Drivers who give too much attention to conversation usually give too little attention to driving, and it's just this type of inattention that leads to serious accidents.

## Students Buy Library Books

With net proceeds of their monthly hot dog and ice cream sales mounting to an encouraging sum, students of Vallecito School are purchasing books for their school library.

First purchases were made Wednesday by Mrs. Graylis Vossler, principal of the school, accompanied by five of the sixth grade students to Sather Gate Book Store. A list was made of preferred book types before the trip, with the children making the selections at the book store.

Sally Rose, Abby Roberts, Jack Meinbress, Bill Lawrence and Robert Steuben made up the first group

to go on the shopping expedition. Weekly book buying jaunts are planned to give all sixth grade students a similar opportunity.

Mrs. Vossler reported that nearly \$50 was netted at the sale held at the school last week and added to the library book purchasing fund.

### GASOLINE WASTED

Pumping an automobile accelerator after starting the engine, or while waiting at a stop sign, causes excessive gasoline consumption. Each time the accelerator pedal is depressed a charge of raw gasoline is squirted into the fuel intake manifold.

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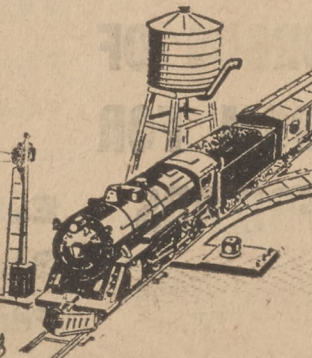
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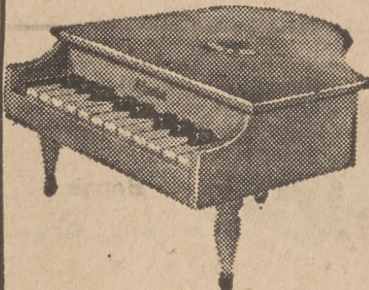
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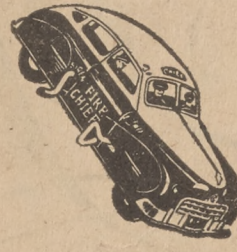
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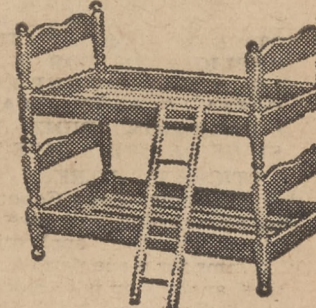
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## Board Splits 3-2 in Naming Hardison Architect for New County Building

By a 3 to 2 vote of the Board of Supervisors Monday, Donald R. Hardison of Richmond was named architect for the new \$800,000 county building being planned for Richmond.

Supervisors Ripley, Frederickson and Buchanan voted in favor of appointment of the young Richmond architect, while Supervisors Cummings and Taylor voted "No."

The negative voters explained they had nothing against Hardison but that they felt that someone with more experience should be given an assignment of such major responsibility. Taylor mentioned Fred Confer as an architect who would more suitably fit the role.

"Hardison is a fine young fellow," Cummings said later. "But I would have preferred to have someone with more experience entrusted with a job involving so much of the taxpayers' money. I certainly hope Hardison does a good job."

### STATE DEFENSE PLAN

Contra Costa County will be an integral part of the proposed state civil defense and disaster relief plan.

The Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution declaring it to be "to the mutual benefit of both the county and the state governments" for the state plan to "be adopted and entered into by the County of Contra Costa."

### ATOMIC BOOKLET

Ten thousand copies of the booklet, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," are to be sent throughout the unincorporated area of the county," said Sheriff James N. Long, chairman of the Contra Costa County Disaster Council.

According to George Burton, council coordinator, the booklet will be distributed through Boy Scouts and civic groups.

The 10,000 copies are from Governor Warren's office and are reprints of the U. S. government booklet. Residents of municipalities will receive copies through their disaster units.

### CREDIT CURBS

Addressing a Martinez meeting sponsored by the Contra Costa County General Contractors Association, Thomas P. Coogan of Mi-

ami, Florida, president of the National Association of Home Builders, urged more liberal credit terms by the federal government for home construction.

Recently enacted federal credit restrictions will aid public housing and harm private enterprise in the field, he warned.

## Lutheran Church Services Planned

At special services to be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran church in Lafayette on Sunday morning, at 10:45 a. m., a number of new members will be brought into the church. These members will be brought in through adult baptism, adult confirmation, and letter of transfer.

Pastor Luther Breven will preach on the subject, "Christ, Our King for Eternity." The Lord's Supper will also be celebrated at this service. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.

At 5:00 p. m. Sunday the third in a series of Family Get-Togethers will be held. The potluck supper

will be followed by a Fireside Hour consisting of motion pictures and group singing.

The Church Council will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

In preparation for the Christmas program to be given December 17, the Junior Choir will practice Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. The Senior Choir practices Thursday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

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## Gibson Undergoes Appendectomy

Don Gibson was rushed to Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley last Sunday for an emergency appendicitis operation.

The operation was a success and Gibson is reported to be doing well.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God, the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Church of Christ Scientist, this Sunday, December 3. The Golden Text will be taken from Acts: "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is" (4:24).

The following citations have been selected from those that will comprise the sermon:

The Bible: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name" (I Chronicles 29:11, 13).

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Science, the Word of God, saith to the darkness upon the face of error, 'God is All-in-all,' and the light of ever-present Love illumines the universe" (p. 503).

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## San Pablo Rd. Job to be Resumed; Moraga Highway Widening in March

Resurfacing of San Pablo Creek Road from the Crossroads to Miner Road will be resumed as soon as the weather permits, Chairman Jack Cummings of the County Board of Supervisors said yesterday.

The job was begun a few weeks ago but has been delayed by the rains, Cummings reported.

"The work will get underway again as soon as the weather allows it," he stated.

### TO GLORIETTA BOULEVARD

Cummings, representative of the Second Supervisorial District on the county board, announced that widening of Moraga Highway south to Glorietta Boulevard will probably start "along in March."

Some \$40,000 in the current county budget is earmarked for this purpose, he pointed out.

### FROM WALK SETBACK

The widening project, he explained, will begin from the section where the county is planning to set back the sidewalk in front of Orinda Hardware and Sproule-Reitz Company.

(See separate story on sidewalk setback preparations.)

## 12-15 Club Near End of Project

The 12-15 Club members have about finished their year's commitment to the Booth Memorial Hospital for layettes, on which they have sewed at most of their meetings.

At their recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrold they voted to contribute to the Veterans' Hospital Christmas fund, the Children's Home Society of California, the Salvation Army and the Boy and Girl Scouts of the Diablo Area.

The last meeting of the club was at the home of Mrs. W. E. Joslin on Miner Road on Tuesday.

All are looking forward to the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Doten, 51 Via Hermosa, on Tuesday, December 12. Members are to bring wrapped toys as Christmas gifts for the children at Weimar.

## Alumnae Group Meets in Orinda

The Contra Costa Alumnae group of Gamma Phi Beta sorority held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. T. E. Haley in Orinda.

Business of the evening included discussion of a Christmas party for members and their husbands.

Several new members were present: Mrs. Allen Griffin of Orinda, Mrs. Douglas Johnston and Mrs. R. Henrici of Lafayette and Mrs. E. H. Conner of Walnut Creek. Others included: Mesdames Brieuc Bouche, Richard Brown, Clifford Nelle, Douglas Kelly, Bill Maddock, David Stewart, Richard Peters, William Patterson, Walter Christit and William Gillis.

## Garden Club to Give Dinner for Husbands Dec. 8

Instead of holding their regular meeting, members of the Orinda Garden Club will entertain their husbands next Friday night, December 8, with a cocktail and dinner party at Planters Dock. The affair will start at 6:30.

Norvell Gillespie, noted radio garden commentator, will show colored movies and slides he took on his two recent trips to England and the European continent. While abroad he visited garden shows and he saw many native California flowers in England.

Mrs. H. S. Doane (Orinda 2022) is reservations chairman. Reservations will close next Tuesday, according to Mrs. James H. Anderson, club publicity chairman.

## Buttons 'n' Bows Opens in Orinda

Buttons 'n' Bows, children's merchandise store on Mountain Boulevard in Montclair, opened a branch shop in Orinda last Saturday, on Moraga Highway next to the Orinda Theater. The new shop was formerly the Hans and Gretel Shop.

The branch has been opened for the convenience of Buttons 'n' Bows customers this side of the Tunnel. The management announces that the Orinda store will carry everything for children from infants to teen-age, with a complete selection now ready for Christmas purchasing.

## Book Sale Termed 'Very Successful'

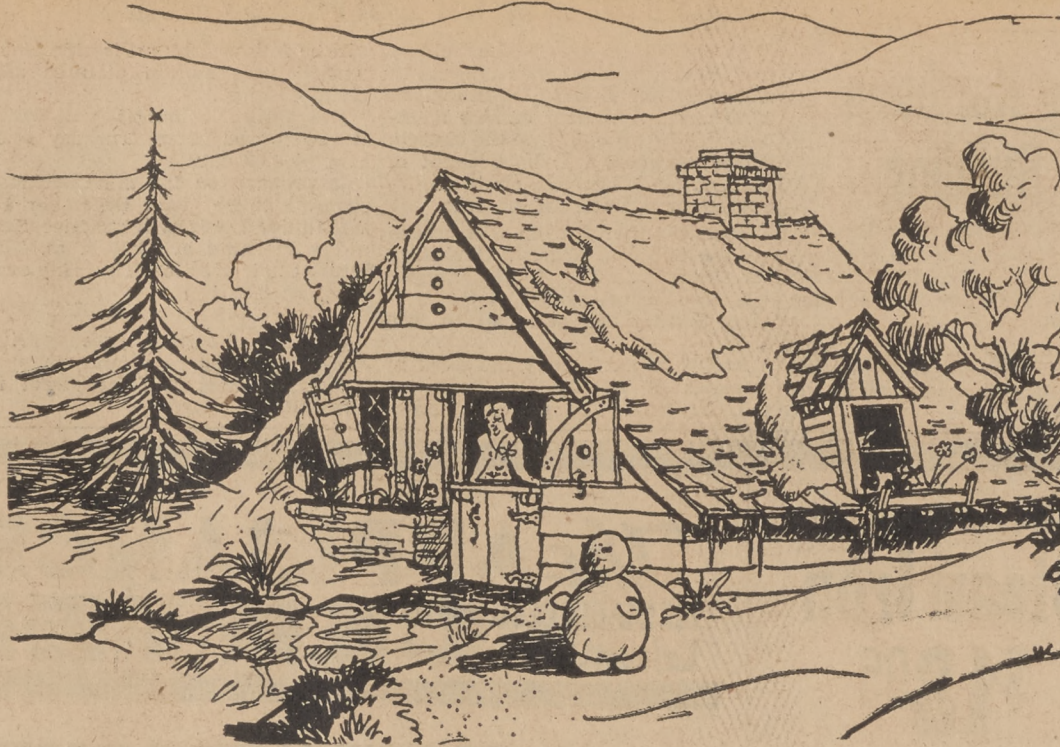
The book sale sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club has been termed "very successful" with \$525 worth of books sold. The proceeds are used by the Mothers Club to buy books for the Orinda and Glorietta libraries.

Mrs. Robert Anthonisen was chairman of the book sale committee. Assisting here were Mesdames Peter Veitch, J. Almond, Jack Carlson and Tom Cullen. Mrs. K. St. Clair helped sell and Mrs. J. D. North helped select the books. Jack Almond kept the accounts.

Mothers Club expresses thanks to these people and the many people buying books, who made this a successful sale, Mrs. Anthonisen said today.

## Wilsons Visited by The Howard Houstons

Visiting the Ralph Wilsons over the Thanksgiving weekend and attending the Big Game were Mrs. Wilson's brother, Howard Houston, and his wife, of Lindsay, Calif.



SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS in Lafayette, the Sugar Plum House at the Plaza, looks as shown in this artist's sketch. Following his arrival at Lafayette Grammar School grounds at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Santa will "hold court" daily at the Sugar Plum House. This is where the youngsters will tell him what they want for Christmas and where they'll bring good toys for the kids at Weimar Sanitarium. Seemingly right out of fairytale land, the Sugar Plum House will be staffed this year by the women of the Lafayette Forum, as their contribution to the gala Christmas Carnival.

## Cubs Look Forward To Annual Party

Cubs of Orinda Pack 52 are completing plans for their combined Christmas party and pack meeting to be held at Orinda Grammar School next Friday according to Bob Anthonisen, publicity chairman.

Each den is making tree decorations and is working on their Christmas theme, "Helps," in which Christmas stockings are being made and decorated for distribution to ward patients of a hospital.

### SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will be honor guest at the Christmas meeting. Each boy has been asked to bring a 25 cent gift for exchange during the evening and additional gifts for each brother or sister he is bringing to the meeting.

The regular monthly committee session will be held at the home of Bob Brown on December 11, Anthonisen reported.

### PLAN MEETING

The Berkeley-Contra Costa Council of Boy Scouts is planning a meeting to be held at Claremont Hotel on December 9, 1:30 p.m. Committeemen and other scouting officials from this district will gather to hear reports on accomplishments of the past year, elect officers for the new term and plan the program for the coming year.

The annual dinner for Council scouts and their wives will be held at the hotel at 6:30 that same evening.

### CALIFORNIA RANKS FIRST

With a grand total of 444,000, California has a greater number of big game animals on her federal forestlands than any other state in the Union, according to the National Automobile Club.

## Dr. Galen Fisher To Talk on Korea Friday, Dec. 8th

Seafarers, Clippers and Shipmates will have a joint meeting at the Community Church Friday evening, December 8.

They and their friends will hear an outstanding talk on the timely subject, "Korea," by the well-known Dr. Galen Fisher, formerly of Orinda and now residing in Berkeley. Dr. Fisher's work with the Y.M.C.A. and at times with various religious boards kept him in Japan for many years and gave him an opportunity of visiting China and Korea. Also, he has been in Korea this year and he will base his talk on conditions there now.

## Pat Elvidge Entertains Vancouver Guests

With their cousin, Pat Elvidge and escort, Professor Cameron Williams, Betty and Nonie Maitland of Vancouver, have spent part of their Bay area visit seeing the sights in San Francisco, and enjoying a round of fashion teas and dances.

Betty returned to her home last week with future plans to include going to Honolulu. Her sister, Nonie, has remained for a visit with the Elvidges.

The girls are daughters of the late Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

## Big Game Night Parties Held Here

Big Game Day was incentive for many parties in Orinda last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. William Sparling, with their guests from southern California, attended the game and returned to a dinner party at the Sparling home. The James Browns also were among those who attended the game and entertained dinner guests later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woodcock invited neighbors in to watch the game over television, with John and Mary Dorr, down from Oregon, welcome guests at the home party.

### FAMILY GATHERING

The Richard Breuners joined other members of their clan at one of the larger family gatherings held Thanksgiving Day at the Louis Breuner home on Romany Road.

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## Buzz Thompson To Take a Bride

The engagement and approaching marriage of Yvonne Zanolli of Oakland and Addison (Buzz) Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison H. Thompson of Glorietta Boulevard, was announced to friends and relatives at a recent cocktail party at the Trestle Glen Road home of the bride-to-be's parents.

Yvonne is an Oakland High School graduate. She has a sister, Neila Zanolli, who now attends Piedmont High School. Buzz, whose family formerly lived in Alameda, completed his studies at University of California last June. He belongs to Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He has a brother, Bill, whose engagement to Dorothy Rokusek of Alameda was announced recently.

The couple plan to be married at Corpus Christi Church on January 14, the 26th wedding anniversary of Yvonne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Zanolli.

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# Friction Bubbles At Acalanes Over New Loyalty Oath

By POLITICUS

Although Acalanes High School could hardly be called a "divided camp" over the issue of the new state-required loyalty oath, it is no secret that there are definite frictions and strong convictions on the subject.

Top administrators at Acalanes have criticized the action taken by the protesting group and the news stories released by them.

Threats have been attributed to one administrator to the effect that "some people are certainly cutting their throats as far as returning here next year."

By first signing the loyalty oath, along with all other faculty members, the 31 faculty members who later protested the oath in principle seem to have given themselves some protection. They are following the course of complying with a law with which they disagree and then taking steps to protest that law.

## OBJECT TO OBJECTORS

But teachers among the 22 who, having signed the loyalty oath, did not protest it have been heard to voice objections to the objectors' procedure with two main arguments:

(1) If one objects to the loyalty oath in principle, he should not sign it in the first place.

(2) By not revealing the names of all 31 protest signers, the protesting teachers are being unfair to the 22 non-signers of the protest.

"It's like this," one of the 22 commented. "If I say three out of five people here are such-and-so, but don't name names, then immediately all five people become suspect. I think the loyalty oath is O.K. Why don't the 31 who object to it list their names? Then the public would know that the other 22 didn't sign the protest."

## CONCERN OVER TENURE

Perhaps one reason for the thus-far anonymity is the very natural fear of losing jobs. For, although Principal Neil M. Parsons has stated that the question of tenure "hasn't been discussed," it is known that the matter of tenure has been batted around conversationally in recent weeks, in connection with possible post-protest repercussions.

Tenure simply means permanence of employment for a teacher. In order to obtain tenure, a teacher must have been at the school three consecutive years during which the average daily attendance is at least 850. Since this is the third consecutive year at Acalanes with such minimum average daily attendance, next May will be the first time at Acalanes that any teachers there will be eligible for tenure.

There is a definite fear among some of the teachers who signed the protest that they may be discriminated against come next May, when teaching contracts come up.

## PUBLIC RECORD

Against the cloaking of names the argument is raised that such hiding is silly because the signers' names are all a matter of public record. The signed protest was sent to Governor Warren, the presiding officers of the State Senate and Assembly and the state and bay sections executive boards of the California Teachers Federation.

It is pointed out that with the 31 signatures attached to the protests so sent, anonymity on the local scene becomes a meaningless gesture.

## LETTER FROM CTA

A letter to this newspaper from Harry Fosdick, field representative of the California Teachers Federation, sheds light on another aspect of the situation. States Fosdick:

"Teachers in Orinda have called our attention to the stories concerning the Acalanes High School oath objectors, especially to the statements which suggest that their opposition is due to their membership in the California Teachers Association and the National Education Association."

"Since these teachers have signed the oath and are merely exercising their democratic right to protest the principles involved, I don't wish anything I say to reflect against their sincerity or loyalty."

"However, I think you should know that all those who signed the oath but not the protest also are members of the California Teachers Association and many of them of the National Education Association as well."

## PRIOR OATH

The objectors to the oath make clear that they are not criticizing the local school administration. They call attention to the fact that before they were granted teaching credentials they signed an oath of allegiance to the United States and California, and they say that they consider support of this first oath "incompatible with membership in any communistic or other totalitarian group."

They object to the new oath as "unnecessary because of the first oath and inconsistent with the spirit of the United States Constitution."

Meanwhile, interest is centered in the Rules Committee of the State Senate, which, according to Lieutenant Governor Goodwin Knight, is scheduled to receive the protest next month.

In our neighborhoods, please drive carefully. How fast can you stop if a child runs into the street in front of your car?

## HI-LITES ON HI-LIFE . .

By DON and DONNA  
HI, KIDS, HOW'S this for size? It's about time we had a "mouth-piece," don't you think?

Well, this is it, so if you have a gripe or a grin, turn it in, turn it in. Leave it with Mr. Weiss in Room 108 or mail it to the Sun and we'll see that it gets channeled to the right spot. Here's to our new venture!

**NOW TO GET** down to business: We wonder what happened to all the Acalanes "thespians" who were going swimming after the Saturday performance of "Shore Leave." Haven't heard of any cases of pneumonia, so we guess they changed their minds!

Which reminds me that there are no reports of any of the pseudo-gobs being thrown in the brig, so apparently they weren't picked up "in" uniform—or maybe they stuck to back roads?

**HOW IS EVEN** GOING to solve the problems of the Far East at the UNESCO confab at Stanford when he can't even solve the problem of a ride down there?

Parents, as well as children, are poor Mr. Lahey's problem. I hear he told them as much at the Parents Club meeting when he gave them heck for bawling out his driving students for pointing out the error of their (parents') driving technique.

"At least drive right while the kids are in the car," says he, or words to that effect. Hm-mm.

What's with this business of only 26 gals getting all the publicity because they want jobs come Christmas vacation? We know dozens who could do with the well-known green stuff.

**DARNED IF ACALANES** isn't becoming too darned popular! It would be with the wrong people. All this looting makes the guys hate to leave their white-walled tires lying around.

It looks as if the "inters" have it in the Junior extra debate that raged at the first "Stomp" committee meeting. It seems that the debate was whether to have it "inter" or "intra" planetary, with the latter holding out for surrealist touches. That's January 5, so hold the date.

Not to belittle our late, great show, "Shore Leave," from the actual count (which was hard to do with an ear on the ground), we heard a dozen moms and pops who claimed parts of it were comparable to some professional performances.

But didn't you think, honest to gosh, that Noel Coward is just a wee

## ABOUT THE BATTERY

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bit too sophisticated for high school, both audience and performers? It took us two shows to catch some of the stuff that went on on the stage. Seemed like a hole in the show, but that's just our opinion.

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When you get to sit down at a football game at Acalanes, you know darned well there aren't enough rooters. There were honest-to-gosh reports that we who were at a recent game yelled so loud we were heard clear out into Glenside, and that ain't bad!

Some of the more modest boys are griping about the new nurse walking in on them in the gym: Tsk, tsk!

Oh, yes, our moms say that no matter what Christian Dior says about his new, new look, the high school gals still hold to the old new look when it comes to the length of their skirts. Do you suppose HE minds?

**3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT!**

**Buy Christmas Seals**

## County Safety Council To Meet Tuesday

Commissioner Clifford E. Peterson of the California State Highway Patrol will be guest speaker at the dinner and business meeting of the Contra Costa Safety Council to be held at Acapulco Tuesday night.

Members of the Council have been urged to attend the business session if they are unable to be present for dinner.

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## Annual Christmas Seal Sale Opens

The 1950 Christmas Seal Sale is officially underway in Contra Costa County. Residents of the county are receiving through the mail this year's red and green Christmas Seals featuring the three "Angel Children."

This is the 44th annual seal sale in the country conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates.

## SOLE APPEAL

The Contra Costa Public Health Association conducts the seal sale in this county, which is the sole annual appeal for funds to carry on the tuberculosis prevention, control and health education program of the association.

Eighty-four per cent of all Contra Costa seal sale returns remain in the county while 94 per cent of the total remains in the state. Only 6 per cent is sent to the national association and a portion of that has been earmarked especially for tuberculosis medical and social research this year.

## SEAL RECEIPTS

The gross seal sale receipts for 1949 in Contra Costa County was

\$41,243.46. The funds allocated to tuberculosis activities included the association's share of the two health departments purchase of a fluoroscope for the new chest diseases wing of the County Hospital, support of the Weimar Council and the purchase of health education materials for wide use throughout the county.

In addition, the association appropriated \$5,000 for the big X-ray program to begin in February, 1951. A successful seal sale this year is necessary so that the association's share of the follow-up of the survey findings in 1951 can be maintained and also a continuance of the regular annual visits of the X-ray unit to towns, schools and industries.

## SOCIAL WORKER JOBS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination to fill social worker positions paying from \$3,825 to \$5,400 a year. The positions are located in hospitals and regional offices of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., throughout the United States, and in Puerto Rico.

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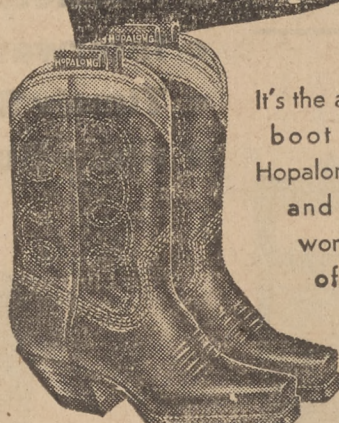
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## J.C., Diablo Art Association to Sponsor Classes in Art Education

A program of art education sponsored jointly by the Contra Costa Junior College and the Diablo Art Association will be offered to the public in the Central Contra Costa area beginning Tuesday, according to Norris Pope, coordinator of adult education for the East Campus of the college.

This plan has been worked out by Dr. Herman Christman and Leonard L. Medsker of the college, and officers of the art association.

### GIVES TALK

Pope discussed "Cultural Activities of the College" at the general meeting of the Diablo Art Association in the Coast Counties Gas building, Walnut Creek, on Tuesday night.

Following the lecture, Pope introduced Miss Frances Young, instructor in art at the Contra Costa Junior College, who will conduct the Tuesday evening classes for members of the Diablo Art Association and any others who are interested in attending the classes.

### COLLEGE CREDIT

Persons attending the classes may obtain college credit if they are interested.

Miss Young is an honor graduate of the University of California and has taught at the Corcoran Institute

of Art in Washington, D. C. She has also studied at California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco and has taught privately. Many of her works have been exhibited at the National Museum of Art in Washington, D. C., and at the DeYoung Museum in San Francisco.

It is anticipated that she will offer individual guidance to students in whatever medium or field of expression they care to work.

## Gathering Held By '2000 Club'

Charter members of the "2000 Club," a group of young married couples who plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary together 50 years from now, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haaf (Jean Rieger) last weekend.

Present were Bob and Janet Angell, Beth and Ed Grebitus, Jerry and Beth Kennedy, John and Barbara Boyle and Stan and Helen Kennedy.

Drive very carefully — the life you save may be your own.

## 3 Building OK's In Holiday Week

Thanksgiving week marked a definite slump in building permits issued, with two residence and garage okays given in Lafayette and one in Orinda through the week ending November 24.

Owner R. Bruen, Oakland, was given approval on construction of a home and garage near Reliez Station Road and Carl Avenue, Rancho De Le Canada. Estimated cost was \$9,600. H. Mohr & Sons, Lafayette, are builders.

Other Lafayette permit was granted owner and builder E. M. Matson, Oakland, for a residence and

garage to be located on Lot 6, Camino Vallecito, Garrett Tract, for an approximate cost of \$15,408.

Owner and builder W. S. Indig, Alameda, was given a permit for residence and garage at Lot 60, Tarry Lane and Snowberry Lane, Sleepy Hollow, Orinda. Cost was quoted at \$12,684.

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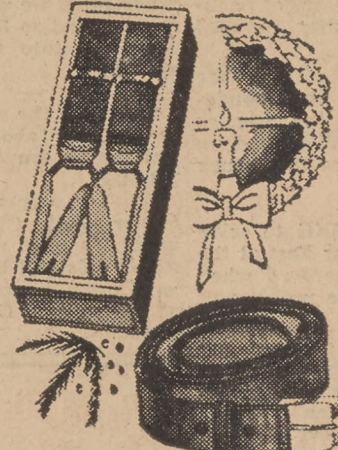
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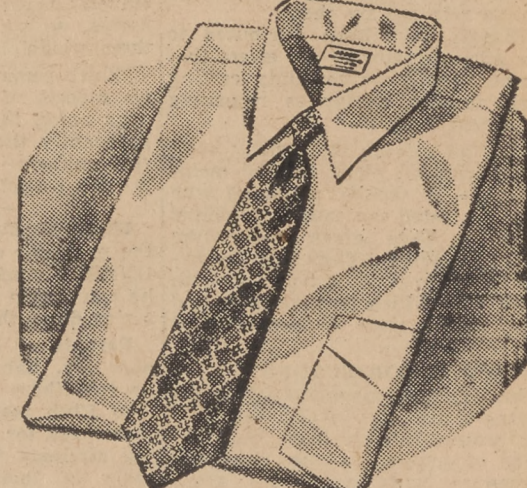
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## New Auxiliary Names Officers

The Orinda Branch of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, still in the formative stage, has been divided into two chapters. They are as yet unnamed.

The evening section met at the home of Mrs. Donald Hunter of Sunrise Hill November 9. Officers and chairmen elected are president, Mrs. Donald Anderson; first vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Cook; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Victor N. Savale; recording secretary, Mrs. Zach J. Montgomery; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Sidney Dean; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Laird, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bigler.

Chairmen are: ways and means, Mrs. George R. Klement; membership, Mrs. Robert J. Pedder, and publicity, Mrs. Joseph B. Downs.

The fourth Wednesday of each month will be the meeting evening. The Christmas party for the Center will be the first project handled by the ways and means committee. Plans were made recently at a meeting of both afternoon and evening ways and means committees at the home of Mrs. Frank Silva, 1 Crestview Drive.

Mrs. Edward Campbell—32 mfc Mrs. Edward H. Campbell of Seattle has been a guest at the home of the Charles Hubbards.

## Turners in Challenge For Thanksgiving Day

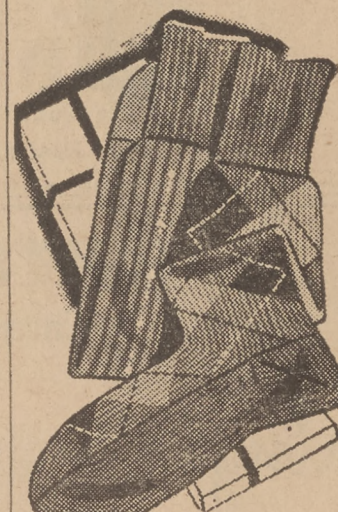
The Cy Turners of Moraga Boulevard traveled to Challenge near Mt. Lassen for their Thanksgiving celebration. They spent their holiday with friends and tried their luck at a little pheasant hunting while in the mountains.

## Family Reunion

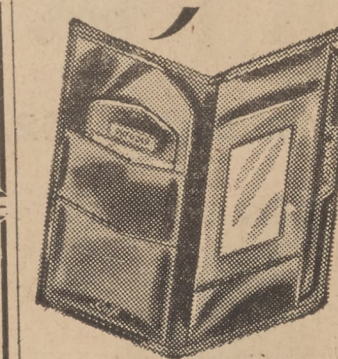
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher of Thomson Road held a family reunion at their home here on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were C. Fletcher of San Leandro, the William Fletcher family of Sacramento and the H. S. Fletchers of Boyer Circle.



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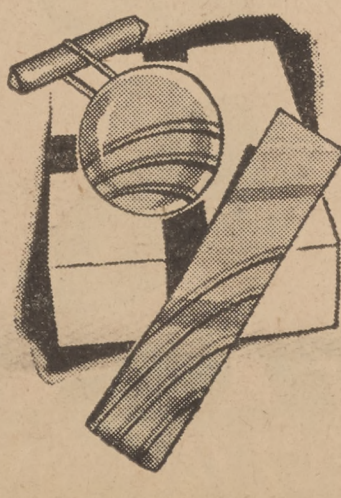
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# Oakland Tiffs Show Don Fives Plenty Hot

Acalanes' 1950-51 version of basketball made its home debut Wednesday afternoon of last week when the Dons played host to the reserve and varsity fives of Oakland High. The Don varsity gave evidence of a team that will have to be reckoned with. It gave the visitors an even battle all the way before losing out 46 to 55 in the closing minutes. Coach Lee Arth used 12 players in the fray and came up with some who promise to weld into a smooth-working unit. **EARLY DON LEAD** The first quarter found the Dons jumping to an early lead of 9-6. They were out in front at the

half-way mark, 25-21, only to have Oakland pull up to a 29-29 tie at the end of the third quarter. In the final period the visitors pulled away as substitutes took over. **HIGH POINT HONORS** High point honors went to Don Bob Borghesani, with 13, and Dick Lawless of Oakland, who tallied 14. Bill Littlefield, Bob Wikenbach, Bob Borghesani, Harry Nielsen, Roger Linn, Art Siler and Bob Kleckner were players who showed to advantage for the Blue and White. **BEES ARE PROMISING** The Bees proved to be a promising five as they ran and passed the Oakland Reserves dizzy, to win 34-21. Team work was in evidence and

ball handling was above par. **AHEAD ALL THE WAY** The Don Babes were ahead all the way, leading 17-11 at the half, and they held a 26-19 third quarter advantage. Scoring honors were divided, with Sam Indelicato, Mike Klement and Al Culp hitting for six apiece. Other players showing to advantage were Mike Elvidge, Mike Tuttle, Bob Westlund and Ray Piona. **BETTER THAN LAST YEAR** Coach Brown's five appears to be far ahead of last year's five and promises to give a good account of itself in the rapidly approaching league play. Next court test for the Dons' five comes today at Castlemont High.

## Buzz Williams Voted on County All-Star Eleven

The Contra Costa County All-Stars football team was announced this week and John R. Williams was the lone Don to make the first eleven. John is better known as "Buzz" to his teammates, among whom he has been a leader and outstanding player all season long. Hard-charging and full of fight, he was considered the best blocker on the team and shone as a defensive signal caller. Buzz is a junior and will return for another year of competition in 1951. In addition to placing Buzz on the All-County, the Dons had five players receive honorable mention. Ed Grueb received the honorable mention at fullback, while Joie Pearson and Al Culp rated as halfbacks. Joie graduates this fall. Culp and Grueb are both juniors and return for next year's eleven. Bob Borghesani, a junior, made honor roll at tackle, while Harold Weber, a senior, received recognition for his work as an end.

## SPORTS

### Wet Field Causes Alhambra High to Cancel Long-Awaited Game With Dons

The Alhambra-Acalanes football game scheduled for Wednesday, November 22, was cancelled due to a wet field at Alhambra. The game had been postponed earlier because of stormy weather. The Contra Costa Gazette, in Martinez, carried a story laying the cancelling at the Dons' doorstep, when as a matter of record the Martinez authorities called the game off. A Martinez sports writer wrote that Martinez wanted to play the game any time but that the Dons were unwilling and finally cancelled the game. **CANCELLED BY ALHAMBRA** The facts of the case are that Greenville Jones, Alhambra principal, called Stanley Walgren, Acalanes vice-principal on Tuesday morning, November 21, and cancelled the game, stating at the time that the grounds were in no condition for the tilt. The Dons had stated that they wanted to play prior to Thanksgiving Day, inasmuch as the basketball season was already under way and many gridiron players were scheduled for duty on the hardwood courts. **THANKSGIVING DAY OUT** Thanksgiving Day was ruled out because many had Thanksgiving plans with some traveling, and all had family dinners. The policy has been for the home team to determine if a field is in playing condition, and the home team does any postponing or cancelling. The Dons stood ready and willing to play at the agreed time, and the final decision to cancel the game was made by Alhambra High.

## From the Sidelines

### Is This Area Ready to Have Its Own Association of Basketball Officials?

By COACH ERWIN MATTSON **LATEST DEVELOPMENT** in the County basketball league is an officials' association, with Hal Buffa of the Junior College heading the group. Somehow I can't see how it will work out, as there aren't enough competent officials in the local area to go around. Difficulties arise in having people from competitive schools officiate local games. Close decisions have to be called in any game, and any official has a rough job. I could be wrong — and it wouldn't be the first time — but it does seem as if the area is a bit small as yet to form its own association and do a competent job. Time will tell.

**THE SITUATION** arose because some felt that inferior officials were being sent by the Eastbay Officials' Association. Officials are bound to make mistakes but on the whole mistakes are few in number, considering the complexity of the rules. In one case in particular I know of a coach who wouldn't be pleased if you brought out the best officials in the game! Criticism of officials can often be used to cover up one's team deficiencies. In some games a team gets breaks; in others close decisions are against it — but in the end they balance out.

**GETTING BACK** to the one who can never be pleased: I distinctly remember an occasion when he complained that an official in a specific game (which was lost by 30 points or more) was against his team and had been in the games for the past three years. A check of the records showed that the official had never worked a previous Acalanes game!

**Pheasants? 'No Luck'** Another local couple who indulged in some pheasant hunting during the recent open season were the Don Allison of Oak View Circle. They reported "no luck."

**CARE OF VALVES** Change tire valves when you suspect the old ones leak. Cap the valves. Caps keep out moisture and dirt.

### Almost Like Big Game - MYF's Tie!

The Stanford-Cal Big Game wasn't the only football contest last weekend which resulted in a tie. The Lafayette and Walnut Creek Methodist Youth Federations accomplished the same result in a "touch" football game Friday afternoon at Acalanes field. There was one slight difference. The Big Game ended in a 7-7 score. The game between the two M.Y.F. groups ended in a 51-51 score. Final discussion in the series on boy-and-girl relationships will feature this Sunday evening's meeting of the M.Y.F. at Lafayette Community Church. Betty Nunn will lead the discussion, as she did last Sunday night. Mart Hasse will lead the worship. The meeting will start at 8:45 p.m.

**CHECK HEADLIGHTS** For safety's sake, check your headlights. "At this time of the year there is more and more driving during the hours of darkness, greatly increasing road hazards," the California Highway Patrol pointed out. "Poorly aimed or badly adjusted headlights may easily cause a fatal accident."

### AVOID DANGER ZONES

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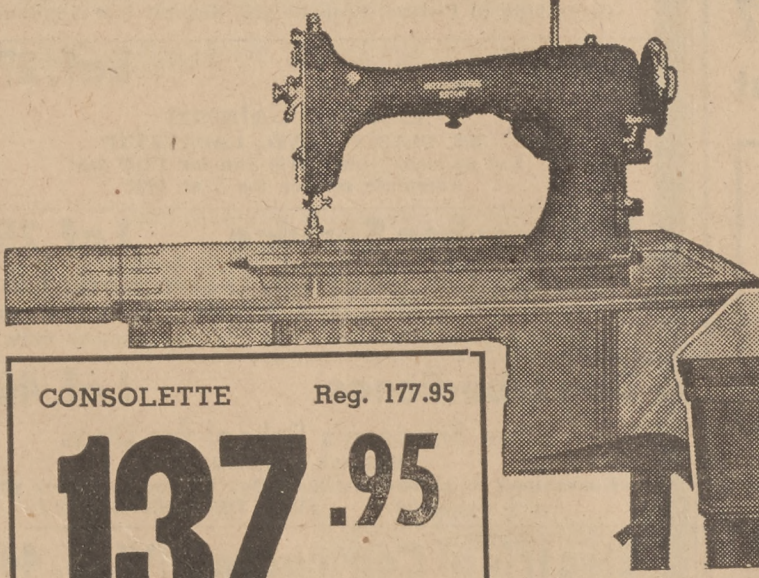


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## House Designed by Dyer-Bennet Is Low-Cost, Has Sweeping View

Designed by Fred Dyer-Bennet of Lafayette, the vertical-and-horizontal house of the Wolfram Eberhards in the hills below Panoramic Way in Oakland has attracted considerable admiration.

Built a year and a half ago for \$10,000, the two-story residence, resembling from a distance a large box with projecting slats, has a view of the bay and beyond that could be the envy of many a more sumptuous structure.

Most recent comment on the unusual house was in the Leisure section of the San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday, October 29. An article, photographs and diagram combined to convey to readers the interior convenience of the dwelling, the inspiring view from its large windows and the economy employed in its construction.

**PLANNING CONFERENCE**  
Contractor was Edward Conner of Orinda, who sat down with Dyer-Bennet and Eberhard and worked out a design prior to the drawing up of final plans.

Working within the prescribed budget, Dyer-Bennet confined himself to readily available stock materials, such as corrugated aluminum, plywood panels and sheet glass

—and used them the way they came.

**WINDOW-WASHING**  
The western extension of the roof-line and balcony-like projections at the first and second floor levels give outward balance, and the balconies are practical vantage-points for window-washing.

Inside, the downstairs portion has a large combined living and dining room, a kitchen and a bath, and the upstairs portion has three bedrooms in a row, a bath and a hall.

### Management Course Starts in Martinez

A discussion series on "Management and Supervision" began Tuesday night at the East Campus of the Contra Costa Junior College, 1301 Alhambra Ave., Martinez.

The course is geared to meet the needs of manufacturing plant managers and supervisors, and is free to the public. Robert J. Van Noord, coordinator of supervisory training at the Junior College, is discussion leader for the series.

If you love children — yours and your neighbors' — slow down when you drive home today.

## Weimar Kids Will Benefit From Party

The El Toyonal home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Farrar on November 16 was the scene of a very successful dessert-bridge hosted by the Orinda Women for Weimar.

The party was a success from a social standpoint. It was a particular success from the standpoint of Mrs. Hester Brooks, who won a turkey donated by Black's Market, and of Mrs. Edie Gardner, who won a bottle of champagne.

**FUNDS FOR WEIMAR**  
From the standpoint of the hosts, the party success meant more money in the treasury, to be spent entirely on Christmas gifts for the patients at Weimar Joint Sanatorium.

During the afternoon, Mrs. George Matey showed the guests a sample Christmas stocking, the type that will be given to each child patient at the Sanatorium this year.

Mrs. Matey announced that the number of child patients this year

has grown to 70, the majority being in age groups 1 to 3 years, and 14 to 20 years, and the majority being boys.

Continuous effort is required, she stressed, between now and Christmas to insure each child receiving adequate attention. Gifts suitable for the 14 to 20 year old boys being the most difficult, she hopes that many people will come forward, both with suggestions, and gifts.

This year, as in the past, the Lafayette Sugar Plum House will serve as a depository for toys, books, and other suitable gifts offered by interested persons.

Mrs. S. Watkins of Lafayette has offered to dress several dolls in nursery-rhyme costumes. Members of Orinda Brownie troops are now sewing the stockings, and soon will begin to fill them with all the goodies that every child loves at Christmas time.

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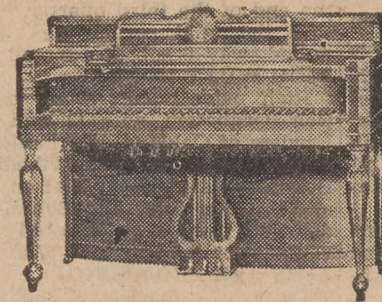
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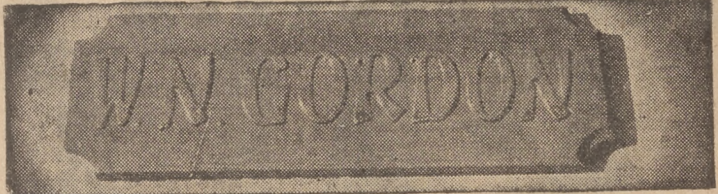
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## Heap Big Dance 'On the Reservation'

With a colorful "Indian Village" as scene of festivities, and Hopi doll bids, Acalanes students expect a good time "On the Reservation" tonight at the California Scholarship Federation dance at Acalanes gym. The affair starts at 8:30 p.m.

The bids are accurate models of the dolls that the Hopi Indians used as gods and toys. They have been cast in plaster and painted with typical gaudy Indian colors.

A feather and brightly colored blanket complete the bid.

### PAINTED THE DOLLS

Many students have cooperated in painting the dolls. Some of them are Renon Hagen, Richard Rogers, Jane Kirk, Bill Bedard, Don Davis, Barbara Springston, Gary Coad, Jackie Irving and Bob Keller.

Barbara Springston, chairman of decorations, has planned to decorate the gym, using a village as the main scene.

A large teepee, a roaring fire and modeled dance will add atmosphere to the gala event.

### FOR SCHOLARSHIP

This dance is given by the members of the California Scholarship Federation at Acalanes to provide a scholarship for a graduating mem-

ber. Bill Bedard, who is in charge of the dance, has had much cooperation from various students at Acalanes.

At least a month ago Barbara Springston, Renon Hagen, Loretta Dalbey, Sven Groenings, Tom Tilton and Bob Keller started holding meetings to make preparations for this dance.

Their biggest problem was securing a band but that was overcome in the person of Wally Rugh, who has a band made up of many students from Acalanes and a few other local schools.

## Trustees to Hold Their Annual Dinner

Invitations have been sent to approximately 200 trustees and administrators of Contra Costa County schools to attend the annual dinner meeting of trustees December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Acalanes Union High School.

Jack Merchant of Crockett, newly elected president of the California School Trustees' Association and past president of the Contra Costa Trustee's Association, will be present.

Main business to be considered will be a cooperative study sponsored by the County Board of Education and school districts to determine the functions of school district, the County Superintendent's office

and other public agencies, with a view to coordinating the services they render.

County Superintendent B. O. Wilson will open the meeting. Trustees and administrators invited from the Lafayette-Orinda area are: Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Charles Neuman, M. H. Stanley and District Superintendent W. B. Ellis, Lafayette; Mrs. Joan Erikson, Seaver Ballard, Ritchie C. Smith, Edgar Stewart, Jack Fraser and District Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda; Carl Newbury, J. F. Chaddock, Dr. Ralph Hall, William B. Freeman, M. H. Stanley and District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, Acalanes Union High School District.

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## Issue 15 Permits For New Homes

Building permits for 13 residences and garages were granted in Orinda for the two week period ending November 17, in addition to an okay for construction of two homes and carports and several miscellaneous projects. Permits are as follows:

\$9,660, Lombardy and Irving, Sleepy Hollow No. 2, owner J. I. Miller, Lafayette, builder, Marchant and Lawrie, Inc., Lafayette.

\$12,000, Portion 36 and 37, Block E, No. 68 Loma Vista Drive and Mariposa Lane, owner and builder, R. C. Grassi, Berkeley.

\$9,600, Lot 107 Lombardy Lane and Van Ripper, Sleepy Hollow, owner H. Miller and builder, Blake Construction Company, Orinda.

\$12,012, Lot 250 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Sleepy Hollow Estates No. 3, owner and builder E. Conner, Orinda.

\$17,760, Portion 140 Brookside and Moraga Highway, Moraga Estates, owner G. Young, Oakland, and builder, Carlson & Maier, Oakland.

\$7,600, Portion Lot 2, Lot 57, Irvine Drive, owner H. S. Negley, builder same, Lafayette.

\$9,603, Lot 135 Overhill and Tara Road, Moraga Meadows, owner Charles Alameda and builder, S. Johnson, Danville.

\$8,874, Lot 32 El Nido Court and La Cresta Road, Moraga Del Rey No. 1, owner and builder E. J. Bergeron, Oakland.

\$9,048, Lot 24 La Mesa Court and La Cresta, Moraga Del Rey No. 1, owner G. Sieler, Orinda, and builder, E. Bergeron, Oakland.

\$9,525, Lot 115 Via Floreado and Las Vegas, owner and builder F. L. Zorzie, Orinda.

\$9,918, Lot 57 Tarry Lane and Sleepy Hollow Lane, Sleepy Hollow, owner and builder, R. Winans, Oakland.

\$9,396, Lot 10 Glorietta Court and Glorietta Boulevard, Moraga Park, owner F. B. Wooten Jr., and builder Frank J. Behm, Lafayette.

\$11,264, Lot 619, Las Vegas and Los Palomas, owner J. C. Eyring, Berkeley, and builder, Ellam & Quenzel, El Cerrito.

Residence and carport unit permits were given to:

Owner and builder George Griesinger, Orinda, for Lot 42, Block C, Longridge Road and Spring Road, Oak Springs No. 1, estimated cost \$5,670.

Owner W. J. Miller, Orinda, Lot 3, Moraga Highway and Arbor Drive, Moraga Midlands, estimated cost \$8,160.

A single residence permit, \$15,900, was granted Owner L. A. Harper, Lot 86, end of Oakwood Road and Orchard Road, Moraga Estates, builder Bernard Company, Berkeley.

A permit to remodel a garage to playroom and add a carport was given owner C. McGuire, Orinda, Portion 47 Valley Drive and Orchard Road, Moraga Manor, builder McCutchan, Orinda.

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## Your Garden

### It's Not Too Late to Plant Tulips— Here Are Steps to Assure Good Results

By BERT WRIGHT

EARLY DECEMBER is about the latest time you can plant tulip bulbs in this area and still be fairly sure of good results.

First step toward success, of course, is to get good bulbs. Scarcity is there trouble on this score, provided they are purchased from a reliable concern.

After you have your bulbs, you are ready for planting. While not a difficult flower to grow, there are certain very important points to remember.

**1. SOIL PREPARATION.** When a formal bed is planned, spade the ground eight to 10 inches deep and pulverize thoroughly.

If your soil is heavy, incorporate sand. Apply four pounds of plant food per 100 square feet of bed area and work in well.

Wait a week or so before planting to permit the soil to settle.

**WHEN PLANTING** in rows, dig trenches two inches deeper than needed and replace about one and one-half inches of loose soil. Then apply bonemeal at the rate of one pound (one pint) per 20 feet of trench.

Mix the bonemeal thoroughly with the loose soil, cover with about one-half inch of soil and set bulbs.

**WHEN BULBS** are planted in groups along the border or in the perennial bed, deep spading is not practicable, but each spot where bulbs are to go should be dug deep enough to break up the soil beneath the bulb and wide enough to allow for freshly pulverized soil all around it.

Do not dig narrow triangular holes. Such a hole leaves the bulb suspended in mid-air with a pocket beneath in which water accumulates and starts bulb rot.

**2. PLANTING DEPTH.** In average soil a good depth to plant tulips is four to five inches from the top of the bulb. In heavy soils do not plant quite as deep and in light soils plant an inch or two deeper.

Avoid planting too shallow, for it may cause a premature growth spurt during an unusually warm period

in very early spring.

This can mean blasted buds. It is always better to err on the side of planting too deep rather than too shallow.

**CLIMATE** is also a factor to be considered in determining the depth of the planting.

In a warm region, plantings should be somewhat deeper than in a cool climate because tulips prefer the cool temperatures and uniformity of moisture that deeper planting provides.

Do not plant shallow and then ridge soil over the rows to secure the necessary depth because the heat penetrates the soil in such a planting.

**3. MULCHES.** In climates where there is a great deal of alternate freezing and thawing, bulbs should be protected with a mulch of leaves or straw.

This should be put on after the ground is completely frozen.

**IN PLANTING** tulips make them fit into your general garden picture.

Large masses of tulips are likely to look out of place in a smaller garden. Because there are so many varieties listed today that grow 30 or more inches in height, there may be some difficulty making plans for a small border or garden.

The solution is to plant the shorter, more delicate tulips or to use small groups of some of the tall varieties, with a dozen to a group.

Limit the number of kinds in a group to two and plant them towards the back of the border or bed. To help the tulips to appear in scale with your garden, plant other of the early spring flowers in the foreground.

**IN THE LARGE** border or garden you have no end of possible combinations and arrangements.

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## Orinda Here and There . . .

### Orinda Campaign Aided by Posters

Posters of Orinda and Glorietta School children have decorated and dramatized the Orinda Association's membership drive.

On display in store windows were the prize-winning and honorable-mention posters executed by students. The posters vividly symbolize efforts of the Orinda Association on behalf of the community and point up reasons for joining the organization.

#### CONTEST HELD

Through the cooperation of school authorities, a poster contest was held at the schools recently. Judges from the Orinda Children's Art Association, of which Mrs. N. S. Dodge is chairman, picked the winners.

The judges admitted they had a difficult time, as each poster was deserving, but there were only three prizes for each school — a \$5 cash award, to be divided among the three winners.

All subjects dealt with civic improvements, varying from efforts to obtain lower electricity rates to noisy manhole covers.

#### AWARDS

The following awards were made: Orinda School — Judy Miner, first; Michael Davis, second; Sally Freedman, third.

Glorietta School — Ann Sparling, first; John Hall, second; Robert Stocker, third.

Honorable Mention (two for each school) — Glorietta, Ann Murdock and Shirley Gee (a collaboration) and Nancy Gravatt; Orinda, Henry Noller and Janice Everson.

Judges were Mesdames Jean Henderson, Lid Miles, Marty Buchter and Joyce Carter.

### Hospital Guild Sells Tickets

A report on the progress of their current season project, sponsorship of the St. Mary's College vs. Villanova College football game, was the feature of a recent meeting of Santa Maria Branch of Providence Hospital Junior Guild, held at the Orinda home of Mrs. Jay M. Jacobus.

### New Sunday School Trend Described

The recently organized "Ship, Mate" met on a recent evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turk. Speaker was Dr. Edward Blakeman of the Pacific School of Religion, who talked on trends in teaching Sunday school classes.

Closer cooperation with parents and emphasis on attitudes of students were discussed by him.

Alfred Buxton presented for initiation into the group Messrs. and Mesdames Ken Swift, Paul Parker and Leland Atkins.

New officers elected, to be installed at the January meeting, were: Skipper, the Arthur Henrys; gunner, the Alfred Buxtons; navigator, the Richard Copenhagens; purser, the Harvey Wehmellers; radioman, the Bill Creightons; quartermaster, the Ed Turks; chefs, the

### 12-15 Club Meets At Mrs. Harrold's

The 12-15 Club met November 14 at the home of Mrs. Warren Harrold. Work continued on the last of the layettes for Booth Memorial Hospital.

Donations were voted for the Boy and Girl Scouts, for the Veterans Hospital Christmas fund, for the Salvation Army and for the Children's Home Society of California.

Plans were made for the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry Doten on December 12, at which time members will bring wrapped toys for children patients in Weimar.

### School Board to Meet December 4

Orinda School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 4, 8 p.m., at Orinda Grammar School. Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff announced this week.

This will be the first board meeting for Jack Fraser in his capacity as new member of the Board of Trustees. Fraser was recently named to fill the unexpired term of William M. Fleager, who resigned. Fleager was president of the board. New president is Edgar Stewart.

Fleager's resignation, because of the press of business and other reasons, was accepted by the board October 19, when Fraser was recommended to replace him. Stewart was chosen president at the same meeting. Fraser was appointed later by County Schools Superintendent E. O. Wilson.

There has been no November meeting of the board, due to the out-of-town absence of a couple of members earlier this month, Sheaff explained. It was because this situation was contemplated that the October 19 session was held.

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students and the mixed girls' and boys' chorus directed by Bruce Handley, the program will tell the story of the "Little Match Girl," a fairy tale.  
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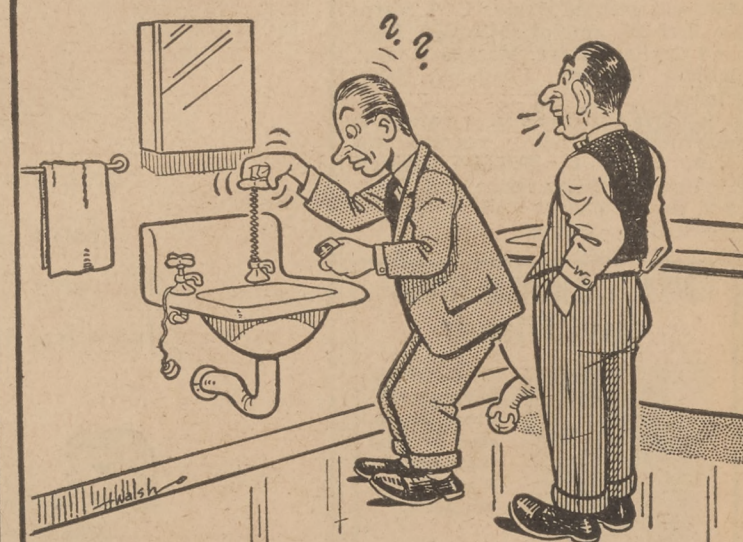
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## Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Moving Today Into New and Larger Quarters

Today is moving day for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

Carpenters were busy during evenings this week getting the new home of the Therapy Center at 2663 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, in readiness for the moving of equipment and supplies there from the Lafayette quarters. The Lyon Van and Storage Company is doing the moving—free.

For a year and a half the center has been housed in quaint but cramped quarters in Lafayette, and directors and staff workers are looking forward to the roomier home.

### VERY BUSY PLACE

This new spot has been a very busy place the past couple of weeks. Carpenters belonging to Local 2046 of the A.F. of L. volunteered their services and transformed one huge room into a foyer, a business office, an occupational therapy room and several treatment rooms.

This transformation-work was directed by Gus Mehlsen of Concord, according to plans drawn up by Miss Barbara Knapp, O.P.T., occupational therapist at the center, and Miss Ruth Brinker, a volunteer worker.

Carpenters who worked on the project included Harold Soder, Milton Soder, Douglas Griffin, Art Larson and John Jensen of Walnut Creek; Roy Huff, Al Blythe, Doyle Epps and Leslie Buck of Martinez, and Ted Straif of Concord.

Buck, secretary of the union, recruited the volunteer carpenters, and himself worked as a carpenter for the first time in three years.

Miss Elizabeth Green, executive secretary of the Therapy Center, encouraged the carpenters and helped solve any problems which arose.

### ACTIVE IN PROJECT

Board members Neill Cornwall and Derald Rasmussen have been very active in the project. They were instrumental in finding the new quarters and in obtaining contributions which made the reconstruction work possible.

Some of the contributions were: Lumber and sheetrock, Highland Construction Company, Sun Valley

Lumber Company, W. C. Luhr, Diamond Match Company, Parkel Lumber Company, San Ramon Valley Lumber Company, Harold Soder; cabinet work, Bales Mill and Lumber Company; nails and hardware, Walnut Creek Hardware Company.

The staff and Board of Directors have expressed their pride in the new quarters and their gratitude to all who have contributed in any way to this cause.

## New Lad-Lass Toggery Open

Featuring the newest lines of infants' and children's wear, the Lad and Lass Toggery holds its grand opening today and tomorrow in the Suburban Shops.

Ken Morris, owner of the business, announced that most of his buying was done in New York, where he was able to select the newest fashions for children.

Located in the modern building group which also houses Jellett's, Bishopp-Kneeder and Hill 'n Dale, Lad and Lass Toggery incorporates the latest features of merchandising in its decor and stock.

Fitting chairs cut in the form of brown bears will delight the young patrons who come in for Culver shoes. The many styles in children's togs for play or dress-up occasions will also be pleasing to shoppers.

Formerly in the import-export business in New York, Morris graduated from the University of California with the class of '36. He also served six years with the A.A.F. during wartime.

A bachelor, the Lad and Lass Toggery proprietor is a resident of Berkeley.

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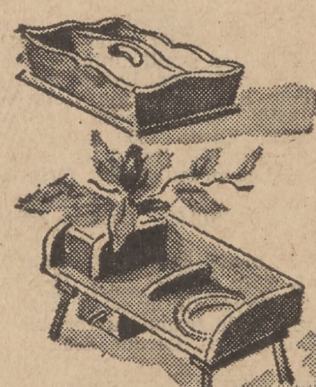
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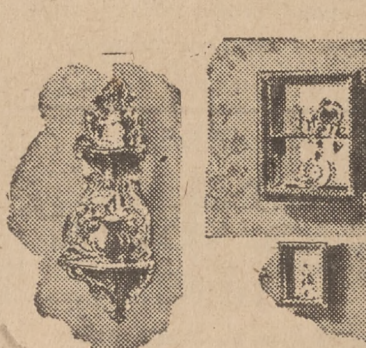
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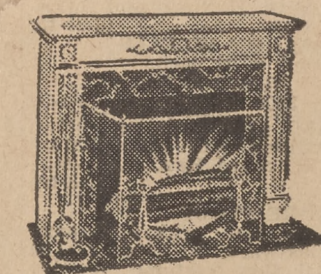
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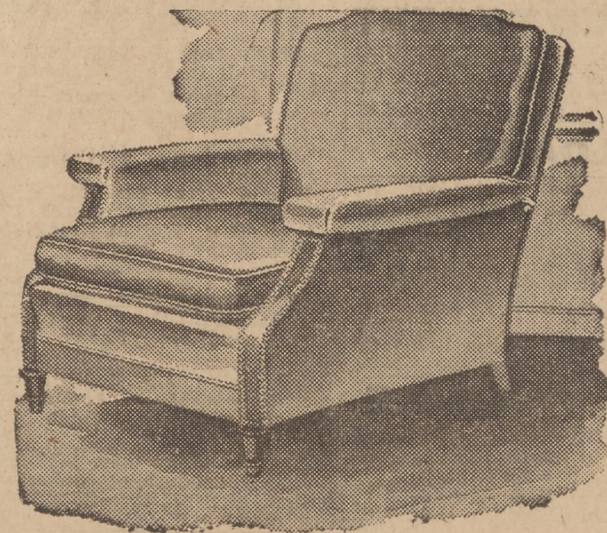


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## Wm. Tyrrels Host Folk Dance Group

Capt. and Mrs. William Tyrrell of Van Tassel Lane opened their house to the Sleepy Hollow Square Dance group for cocktails, dinner and dancing, due to the canceled square dance night at school recently.

Invited to attend were Messrs. and Mesdames William Witter, Nels Hamberg, Boone Robinson, Berton Kohler, Zach Montgomery, Robert Dashiell, Robert Walker, Jack Rose, Gordon Pray, Harl Tyler, Joseph Downes, Robert Williams, Alfred Johnson, Charles Gibbs and Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman.

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WEDNESDAY — SATURDAY

November 29 - December 2

## UNION STATION

William Holden - Nancy Olson

—also—

Dark City

Lizabeth Scott

SUNDAY — TUESDAY

DEC. 3-5

## THE MEN

TERESA WRIGHT

—also—

Cassino To Korea

Narrator—Quentin Reynolds

WEDNESDAY — SATURDAY

DEC. 6-9

## Copper Canyon

(In Technicolor)

Ray MILLAND—Hedy LAMARR

—also—

Johnny One-Eye

Pat O'Brien — Wayne Morris